

express

A PUBLICATION OF **The Washington Post** | LIVE ALL DAY AT WWW.READEXPRESS.COM | DECEMBER 5, 2007 | >>**FREE**<

Wednesday



Riders try out one of Metro's more spacious cars.

Roomier Ride: Metro puts reworked railcars to the test | **15**

Card Sharks: Credit execs defend interest rate hikes | **3**

Mistaken: Gibbs is under fire after Sunday's blown call | **22**

ENTERTAINMENT



No Drama: Mary J. Blige puts an empowered foot forward on 'Growing Pains.' Also, Roger Steffens collects all things reggae.

>> **27-31**

Bush: Iran Remains a Threat

President urges continued pressure, despite new intel report

WASHINGTON | Defending his credibility, President Bush said Tuesday that Iran is dangerous and must be squeezed by international pressure despite a blockbuster intelligence finding that Tehran halted its nuclear weapons program four years ago.

Bush said the new conclusion — contradicting earlier U.S. assessments — would not prompt him to take off the table the possibility of pre-emptive military action against Iran. Nor will the United States change its

policy of trying to isolate Iran diplomatically and punish it with sanctions, he said.

"Look, Iran was dangerous, Iran is dangerous, and Iran will be dangerous if they have the knowledge necessary to make a nuclear weapon," the president told a White House news conference a day after the release of a new national intelligence estimate representing the consensus of all U.S. spy agencies.

On Capitol Hill, congressional Democrats said they hoped the report would have a cooling



Bush

effect on the administration's rhetoric, which they said was counterproductive.

Bush showed no inclination to alter course. Iran continues to produce enriched uranium that could be transferred to a weapons program, he said.

"I view this report as a warning signal that they had the program, they halted the program. And the reason why it's a warning signal is that they could restart it," he said. **TERENCE HUNT (AP)**

Denied Bond, Taylor Suspects on Suicide Watch



GUARDED: Jason Mitchell, 19, left; Charles Wardlow, 18, center; and Venjah Hunte, 20 — three of the four men charged in the shooting death of Redskins safety Sean Taylor — appear before a judge via a video link from the Miami-Dade County jail in Miami on Tuesday. The three were denied bond and have been on suicide watch since Monday. The fourth suspect, Eric Rivera, 17, had not yet been transported to Miami. ♦ **Shooter:** Rivera named as gunman | **Page 4**

POLL CENTER | SPONSORED BY

 **KAIER PERMANENTE**

Q

HAS PRESIDENT BUSH LOST ALL CREDIBILITY IN MAKING HIS CASE AGAINST IRAN? **A YES B NO**

TO VOTE, VISIT [READEXPRESS.COM](http://WWW.READEXPRESS.COM) OR TEXT **A** OR **B** TO WPOST (97678) | RESULTS, PAGE 44

WEDNESDAY
35° 29'

THURSDAY
39° 27'

FRIDAY
45° 37'

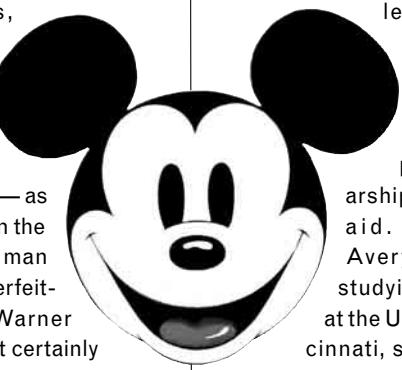
TODAY: Mostly cloudy and cold with snow, up to one inch in places | **42**

eyeOpeners

CRIME

Then, Goofy Turned State's Evidence ...

An Italian court ordered Tweety, the animated bird, along with Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and his girlfriend, Daisy, to testify in a counterfeiting case. In what lawyers believe was a clerical error, a court in Naples, Italy, sent a summons citing Titti, Paperino, Paperina, Topolino—the Italian names for the characters—as damaged parties in the criminal trial of a man accused of counterfeiting Disney and Warner Bros. products. "It certainly pleased us that the characters were considered real, because that's what we try to do," said Fiorenza Sorotto of Disney Company Italia. (AP)



STATEMENTS

Social Protest Totally Misunderstood

Two Ohio college students say the high cost of tuition led them to rob a bank. The men pleaded guilty to two charges of aggravated robbery and six of kidnapping. Andrew Butler, 20, a theater major at the University of Toledo, said tuition increases outpaced his scholarships and financial aid. Christopher Avery, 22, who was studying engineering at the University of Cincinnati, said he couldn't pay for summer classes after an internship at a grocery store fell through. "I thought I had nothing to lose," Avery said. (AP)



These Krispy Kremes were charged as accessories in a deadly funny stunt.

DANGER

Uproarious Laughter Kills 4 in Madison

First off, the perp's name is Warren Whitelightning. Early Saturday, he stole eight giant red-hot pickled sausages from a food cart, stole a Krispy Kreme Doughnut truck and led Madison, Wis., police on a high-speed chase, doughnuts flying, the Capital Times reported. An official admitted the sight of multiple squad cars pursuing the truck could seem funny, but "it really is a danger to the community." (EXPRESS)

SPORTS

Such Slackers

On Feb. 23, the U.K. will host its first Slacklining Masters competition. The balance sport utilizes nylon webbing stretched tight between two anchor points; it's distinct from tightrope walking in that the line is not held rigidly taut, but stretches, bounces and sways like a large rubber band. Here, John Ritson walks a slackline near Fort William, Scotland, to promote the sport's coming debut. (AP)



Do You Continue To Be Depressed?

NIMH is conducting a study comparing the effectiveness of a combination of antidepressants with the effectiveness of each antidepressant alone. Our hope is to find new medications for individuals who have never received treatment for depression or who have not responded to treatment in the past.

This is a 9-week outpatient or inpatient study conducted at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

NIMH is seeking Participants:

- Ages 18-65
- Currently depressed

The study includes medical and psychiatric evaluations and research medication at no cost. Transportation reimbursement provided.

Atendemos pacientes de habla hispana.

Call: **1-877-MIND-NIH (1-877-646-3644)**
(TTY: 1-866-411-1010)

<http://patientinfo.nimh.nih.gov>

or for other studies: www.clinicaltrials.gov



The National Institute of Mental Health

National Institutes of Health, Department of Health & Human Services

NIMH
National Institute
of Mental Health

Place your Classified ad today. **202-334-6200.**

express

**The Malpractice Law Firm
JACK H. OLENDER
& ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

Could your child's cerebral palsy have been prevented?

Yes—if it was caused by improper management of pregnancy, labor or delivery. Call us to find out if your child's disability is due to a medical mistake. You may be entitled to compensation to pay for your child's care, disability, pain and suffering.

We have major experience with cerebral palsy and birth injury cases

Robert S. Chabon, M.D., J.D., Attorney/Pediatrician
Is Of Counsel to the Firm

888 17th Street, N.W. • 4th floor • Washington, D.C. 20006

www.olender.com

(202) 879-7777

AMERICA'S BEST WINDOW VALUE



\$169

**ANY SIZE INSTALLED
WHITE VINYL DOUBLE HUNG
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
COMPARE TO OTHERS AT \$600 OR MORE!**

- Lifetime Warranty
- Energy Tax Credit Rebate Available
- Double-Pane Insulating Glass
- Fully Fashion Welded Window
- Free Professional Installation
- No Interest- No Payments for 12 mos.
- Easy to Clean Tilt-In Design
- No Haggle Pricing - Guaranteed Lowest Price
- Factory Direct Pricing

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE | 301-516-6738 | www.windowdepotusa.com

WINDOW DEPOT

Licensed & Insured
MHIC #124478
50 Locations Nationwide
Visit Our Showroom

7993 Fernham Lane,
Forestville, MD 20747
Serving MD, DC. and VA



HARD TO HIDE: Police in Tyler, Texas, are searching for a 42-foot "Frosty" the snowman decoration that was swiped from a Christmas tree farm on Friday. The owner of the tree farm believes the inflatable Frosty, which is worth about \$10,000, was hoisted over a fence.

Nation

Credit-Card Execs Take Heat on Hill

Democrat criticizes methods used to alter interest rates on cards

WASHINGTON | Credit-card executives on Tuesday deflected congressional criticism of their practice of using falling credit scores to charge customers higher interest rates.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., chairman of a Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs subcommittee, said customers who consistently pay on time are getting whacked by credit-card issuers that raise rates without warning.



Levin

"The bottom line for me is this: When a credit card issuer promises to provide a cardholder with a specific interest rate if they meet their credit card obligations, and the cardholder holds up their end of the bargain, the credit-card issuer should have to do the same," he said.

But executives from Bank of America Corp. and Discover Financial Services LLC told the subcommittee that a credit score is one of several factors in determining whether to increase a customer's interest rate. (AP)

Storm in Ore. Leaves Muddy Mess

Small town blocked by landslide is evacuated by the National Guard

CENTRALIA, WASH. | A storm that battered the Pacific Northwest for two days moved on Tuesday, leaving behind flooded homes, fallen trees and washed-out roads, including the region's largest highway, which was covered with 10 feet of muddy water.

The storm, which killed at least five people, lashed the area with high winds and heavy rain, and forced authorities to evacuate a flooded Oregon town that was cut off by landslides.

National Guard troops used inflatable rafts to evacuate flood-ed residents from the small commu-



DON RYAN/AP

Tod Martin sweeps a thick layer of mud left behind from receding flood waters at the Western Royal Inn in Tillamook, Ore. The region was battered by heavy rainfall.

nity of Vernonia, which was blocked by landslides.

In Centralia, Wash., police used small boats to evacuate neighborhoods inundated by floodwaters from the Chehalis River that were the consistency of chocolate milk.

The same river left three miles of Interstate 5 under water, closing the region's major north-south thoroughfare. Although rain eased overnight, runoff continued to feed the river, which crested at record highs.

State officials hoped to open the highway Thursday, but were waiting to check the damage.

"We've got to be able to see if we have structural integrity in the highway," said David Dye, deputy secretary of transportation. "We've got lots of debris, garbage, tires, dead rats everywhere." CURT WOODWARD (AP)

Rivals Denounce Clinton's Iran Vote

Intelligence estimate sparks more debate on Senate resolution

DES MOINES, IOWA | Democratic rivals assailed front-runner Hillary Clinton on Tuesday for a vote against Iran that they portrayed as misguided and dangerous in light of a new intelligence report that says the Iranians stopped pursuing a nuclear weapon years ago.

One month before Iowa's leadoff caucuses — in a debate broadcast



CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP

Sen. Clinton said Tuesday that she is not advocating a rush to war with Iran.

only on radio — the presidential candidates stood together in welcoming the report's assessment

and criticizing President Bush's assertion that "nothing's changed" because of it. They divided on the three-month-old Senate vote to designate Iran's Revolutionary Guard a terrorist organization — a resolution that only Clinton supported among the Democratic candidates.

"Declaring a military group sponsored by the state of Iran a terrorist organization, that's supposed to be diplomacy?" Edwards interjected. "This has to be considered in the context that Senator Clinton has said she agrees with

George Bush terminology that we're in a global war on terror, then she voted to declare a military group in Iran a terrorist organization. What possible conclusion can you reach other than we are at war?"

Clinton objected. "You know I understand politics and I understand making outlandish political charges, but this really goes way too far. None of us is advocating a rush to war," Clinton said.

While Clinton is the clear Democratic front-runner in national polls, Iowa is a more heated contest, and her Iranian vote has been an issue with the state's voters.

BETH FOUHY (AP)

White Flint

Offices conveniently located in: White Flint • Wheaton Plaza • Laurel • Ballston • North Potomac • Chantilly • Vienna • Gaithersburg • Springfield • Sterling

Now accepting new patients

Our office in White Flint is accepting new patients daily. Allergy Care Centers wants to thank the community for its support. We will endeavor to do our best to serve this area with the latest in testing and treatment with the finest nurses and physicians in our area.

Please accept our invitation to visit us and to make an appointment today.

T: 800.287.2829
MyAllergyCare.com

We participate with most health-plans

Allergy Care Centers
Care for All Seasons

Lose Belly Fat?

The Problem

Exercise and dieting doesn't seem to be effective for belly fat!

The Solution

Try our program for FREE (One month at absolutely no cost—normally \$36). If you are not totally impressed and satisfied about your belly fat loss, you have lost nothing.

Look and feel good in your clothes!

What Makes Us Different?

- We teach you HOW to trigger fat burning hormones—not merely tips to lose temporary water weight.
- We tailor-make a program to the location of where you hold your weight.
- We focus on increasing your health to lose weight NOT losing weight to get healthy.

Call Now: 703-354-7336

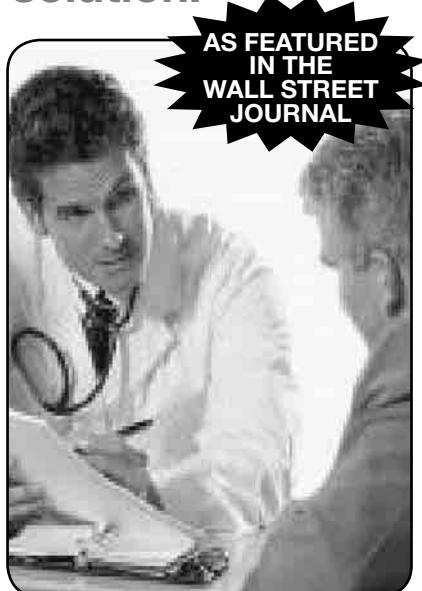
This information is based on the new book—*The 7 Principles of Fat Burning* by Eric Berg DC, which will be in bookstores January 2008. The FREE month (normally valued at \$36) includes on month on the fat burning tracker program and the educational seminar on how to burn fat.

Speaker: Eric Berg, DC
DrBergWorkshop.com



Tired of suffering from HEMORRHOIDS? Introducing the Painless Non-Surgical solution.

If you're one of the millions of Americans suffering from the pain and irritation of hemorrhoids, we have the answer. Our physicians now offer a medical alternative to surgery and rubber banding. It is preferred over other methods because it's fast, effective and generally pain free. Plus, you will be back to work the same day. Call today and find out if you are a candidate.



AS FEATURED IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

For more information or to schedule an appointment call:

1-800-230-0786 now, or visit:
www.seekrelief.com

Covered by most insurance and Medicare.

Locations in Maryland and Virginia.



Nation

500

The amount of hurricane aid, in millions of dollars, the government is trying to recover from people who improperly received funds intended for Katrina and Rita victims.

Taylor Shooter Is Identified

Men placed on suicide watch while being held without bail in Miami

MIAMI | The 17-year-old suspect in the death of Sean Taylor was accused Tuesday of firing the shot that killed the Washington Redskins safety.

A Miami-Dade grand jury identified Eric Rivera as the gunman in its indictment.

Rivera and his three co-defendants were indicted by the grand jury on charges of first-degree felony murder and armed burglary.

Charles Wardlow, 18; Jason Mitchell, 19; and Venjah Hunte, 20; were ordered held without bail during brief court appearances via a videoconference from Miami-Dade County jail. The three, who stood silently during the hearing, will remain at the jail under suicide watch after Judge John Thornton Jr.'s ruling.

Rivera, still in custody in Fort



Attorney Wilbur Smith talks with the media after the first court appearance by his client, Eric Rivera, who is identified as the shooter in the killing of Sean Taylor.

Myers, was expected to be transported to Miami-Dade on Tuesday night and make a court appearance Wednesday. One of his attorneys said the grand jury's identification of Rivera as the gunman was expected.

"This does not come as a sur-

prise," said Sawyer Smith, who represents Rivera along with his father Wilbur.

The 24-year-old Taylor died Nov. 27, a day after he was shot in the bedroom of his home. Police have said he was a victim of a botched burglary. (AP)

Brain Imaging in Depression

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is conducting studies using Positron Emission Tomography (PET) & Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to better understand how the brain regulates emotion and how depression affects motivation. Studies are conducted at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, MD.

Participants Should Be:

- Currently depressed
- Free of other serious medical conditions
- 18 to 55 years old
- Free of head trauma
- Free of any psychiatric medications

Transportation reimbursement provided.
Compensation is provided for participation.

Call: **301-594-3186**
(TTY: 1-866-411-1010)

<http://patientinfo.nimh.nih.gov>
or for other studies: www.clinicaltrials.gov

Are You Depressed?



The National Institute of Mental Health NIMH
National Institutes of Health, Department of Health & Human Services

National Institute
of Mental Health

05-M-0169
03-M-0149

Get **fit**

Tuesdays in Express

A weekly section about how to look and feel and be your best.

express

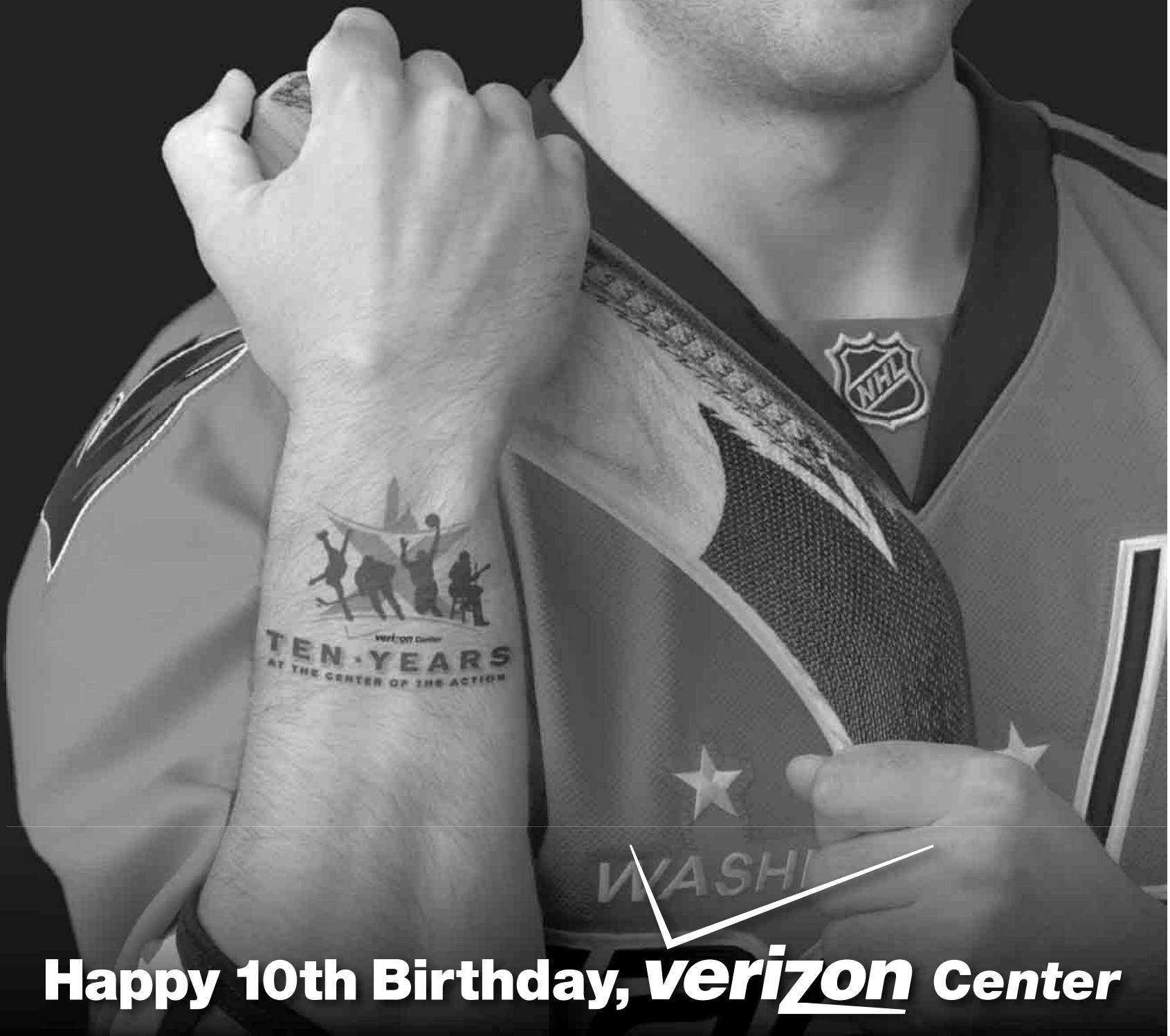
A publication of The Washington Post

XX142 2x1

A PASSION THAT SHOWS

I played my first NHL game at Verizon Center, so that will always be a special memory. I scored my first goal here, too. This place can really rock at game time. We have great fans and we feed off their passion when we're on the ice. When they are behind us, we can feel it — the energy is contagious!

BOYD GORDON
WASHINGTON CAPITALS



Happy 10th Birthday, **verizon** Center

Nation

Dem Fundraiser Hsu Indicted on 15 Counts

Government says man duped investors while donating to candidates

NEW YORK | A federal grand jury on Tuesday indicted Norman Hsu, a top Democratic fundraiser and former fugitive accused of cheating investors out of at least \$20 million and using some of the money to make illegal political donations.

In the 15-count indictment returned in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, the government accused the 56-year-old clothing-industry entrepreneur of duping investors nationwide with a massive Ponzi scheme.

The government said Hsu also violated federal campaign finance

laws by making contributions to various political candidates in the names of others.

Hsu was once a valued supporter of Sen. Hillary Clinton, who has returned more than \$800,000 of contributions that were linked to him.

Hsu faces six counts of mail fraud, six counts of wire fraud and three counts of violating the Federal Election Campaign Act. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison on each of the mail and wire fraud charges, and five years on each campaign finance charge. LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)



Hsu

Shop DC's Golden Triangle

Books, baubles and Bellinis. Suits, silks and scallops.

Pastas, pens and pedicures.

Stroll along Connecticut Avenue. Feast on K Street.

The Golden Triangle is the place to be in Washington, DC.



Ask our Ambassadors
for the Golden Triangle
shopping guide.
www.gtbid.com

METRO
Farragut North (Red)
Farragut West (Blue/Orange)
Dupont Circle (Red)

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT PROGRAM - FSAFEDS

ATTENTION FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

- Contribute Pre-Tax Dollars from Your Pay
- Get Reimbursed for Common Out-of-Pocket Expenses For You and Your Tax Dependents
- Pay Less Taxes - Save Money!

Here are some examples of eligible expenses:

Dependent Care FSA

- Non-medical care for:
 - Children under the age of 13
 - Any person you claim as a dependent on your Federal Income Tax return who is mentally or physically incapable of self-care
- Includes:
 - Child care at a daycare center, day camp, sports camp, nursery school or private sitter
 - Before and after-school care
 - Adult daycare expenses
 - Expenses for housekeeper whose duties include caring for an eligible dependent

Health Care FSA

- Over-the-counter medicines like cold remedies
- Co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles
- Prescription drugs
- Psychiatric services and care
- Vision and dental care
- Sunscreen

**Just how
flexible
is FSAFEDS?**

(really, really flexible)



Current participants MUST re-enroll!

Open Season – November 12 to December 10

Enroll today at www.FSAFEDS.com or 1-877-FSAFEDS (372-3337)

Over 25 Years, DC's Favorite Holiday Tradition

Great Seats Just Released!
HURRY! SELLING FAST!

Pictured: Martin Rayner & Michael Goodwin - Photo by T. Charles Erickson - 2005



All performances will be at the Lansburgh Theatre, 450 Seventh Street, NW

December 6th-29th
(202) 547-1122 | www.fords.org



By Charles Dickens • Adaptation by Michael Wilson • Originally Directed by Matt August • Original Staging Recreated by Mark Ramont

This production made possible by generous grants from: Sunoco, Inc., Oshkosh Truck Corporation, AT&T, Siemens Corporation, Lockheed Martin Corporation, and Southern Company

Ford's Theatre stages Built by The Home Depot, a 2007-2008 Season Sponsor - Chevron, a 2007-2008 Season Sponsor

NEVERmiss *The Comedy*



BACK to YOU
WEDNESDAYS 8/7c FOX

dishDVR™

Never Miss your favorite shows.

FREE
HD DVR UPGRADE

\$5.98/mo DVR Service Fee applies.



EDITOR'S CHOICE
HD DVR

- Store up to 500 hours
- View all recorded shows from 2 rooms
- Pause, record, replay your favorite shows

CNET (cnet.com review on 10/03/07)



AUTO RECORD SERIES

DishHD™
FREE
FOR 6 MONTHS

with 18-month commitment
(\$20/mo credit)

FREE
HBO® cinemax®
FOR 3 MONTHS

with 18-month commitment

AMERICA'S TOP 100
\$29.99
MO

LOWEST ALL-DIGITAL PRICE
NATIONWIDE... EVERY DAY

Call today to get the best HD DVR on the planet!

1-888-DISH-364

3 4 7 4

Visit dishnetwork.com or your local participating Retailer.

Available at

R RadioShack.
Do Stuff™

Sears
where it begins™

dish
NETWORK®

Promotional offers: require participation in Digital Home Advantage with 18-month commitment. After 6 free months of DishHD, customer must call to downgrade DishHD programming (\$6.00/mo HD Enabling fee will apply) or then-current price will apply. DishHD requires additional subscription to qualifying programming. Monthly credit will not include additional programming. After 3 free months of HBO and Cinemax, customer must call to downgrade or then-current price will apply.

Digital Home Advantage: Pay \$49.99 Activation Fee; receive \$49.99 credit on first bill with 18-month qualifying programming purchase. Requires Social Security Number, valid major credit card and credit approval. If qualifying service is terminated prior to end of 18-month period, a cancellation fee equal to the lesser of \$240 or \$13.33 per cancelled month of service will apply. Equipment must be returned to DISH Network upon termination of qualifying service. Limit 4 tuners per account. Monthly package price includes an equipment rental fee of \$5.00 or \$6.00 for first receiver, based on selected model. A monthly equipment rental fee of \$5.00 or \$6.00 will be charged for each receiver beyond the first, based on selected model. A \$5.00/mo. additional outlet programming access fee applies for each dual-tuner receiver; fee will be waived monthly for each such receiver continuously connected to Customer's phone line. HD programming requires HD receiver and HD television (sold separately). Customer must subscribe to qualifying HD programming or a \$6.00/mo. HD Enabling fee will apply. Lease upgrade fee may apply for a second DVR receiver (based on model).

Offer ends 1/31/08 and is available in the continental United States for new, first-time DISH Network residential customers. All prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Local and state sales taxes may apply. Where applicable, equipment rental fees and programming are taxed separately. All DISH Network programming, and any other services that are provided, are subject to the terms and conditions of the promotional agreement and Residential Customer Agreement, available at www.dishnetwork.com or upon request. Local channels packages by satellite are only available to customers who reside in the specified local Designated Market Area (DMA). Local channels may require an additional dish antenna from DISH Network, installed free of any charges with subscription to local channels at time of initial installation. Social Security Numbers are used to obtain credit scores and will not be released to third parties except for verification and collection purposes only or if required by governmental authorities. All service marks and trademarks belong to their respective owners. FOX and BACK TO YOU™ Fox and its related entities. © 2007, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. All rights reserved. HBO® and Cinemax® are service marks of Home Box Office, Inc.

The amount, in thousands of tons, of carbon dioxide that the U.N. estimates will be pumped into the atmosphere during the 12-day U.N. Climate Change Conference in Bali, from plane flights, waste and electricity used by hotel air conditioners.

In Brief

OSLO, NORWAY

Newly Found Prehistoric 'Monster' Was Size of a Bus

Remains of a bus-size prehistoric "monster" reptile found on a remote Arctic island may be a new species never before recorded by science, researchers said Tuesday. Initial excavation of a site on the Svalbard islands in August yielded the remains, teeth, skull fragments and vertebrae of a reptile estimated to measure nearly 40 feet long, said Joern Harald Hurum of the University of Oslo. The reptile appears to be the same species as another sea predator whose remains were found nearby on Svalbard last year. Hurum said the team had excavated only a 3-meter area of the find. The Norwegian-led team plans to present more detailed findings early next year, and return to Svalbard, 300 miles north of Norway's mainland, to excavate further next year. (AP)

KIRKUK, IRAQ

Sunni-Kurdish Deal Ends Northern Iraq Dispute

Sunni Arabs ended a yearlong political boycott Tuesday in Kirkuk — the hub of Iraq's northern oil fields — under a cooperation pact that marked a bold attempt at unity before a planned referendum on control of the strategic region. The Sunni-Kurdish deal — urged by U.S. diplomats — could also move ahead other reconciliation bids demanded by Washington but stalled by disputes that include sharing oil wealth and compromising with Sunnis who backed Saddam Hussein's Baath party. Sunnis have struggled to find political footing since Saddam's fall, while Kurds enjoyed an economic boom in their semi-autonomous enclave. (AP)

Iran Touts Nuclear Report

U.S., other countries insist that Iran remain under close scrutiny

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran on Tuesday touted a new U.S. intelligence report as vindication that its nuclear program is peaceful. But it was unclear whether the finding would lead to any immediate warming in U.S.-Iranian relations, including on key issues like Iraq.

Iranian officials insisted Washington should take a less hawkish stance and drop attempts to impose new sanctions in light of the report's conclusion that Iran stopped its nuclear weapons pro-

gram in late 2003 and has shown no signs of resuming.

President Bush ruled out any change in policy. He said sanctions were still needed to force Iran to stop uranium enrichment, which he warned could be used for building atomic warheads someday. France and Britain also said pressure must be maintained on Tehran.

Even Russia, which urges continued negotiations rather than more sanctions, said Iran must fully open its nuclear program to international scrutiny and remain under control of the U.N. atomic watchdog agency.

Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak, meanwhile, disputed the U.S.

conclusions, saying Israeli intelligence believes Iran is still trying to develop nuclear weapons.

Israel's prime minister, Ehud Olmert, said that "it is vital to continue efforts to prevent Iran from attaining [nuclear] capability." Israel is believed to have its own arsenal of nuclear weapons, the only stockpile in the Mideast.

But Iran is clearly hopeful that the unclassified summary of the National Intelligence Estimate, released Monday, will weaken the Western push for new sanctions over Tehran's refusal to obey a U.N. Security Council order to suspend uranium enrichment.

ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

Iraqi TV Shows Hostages

Captive Briton appears on video that demands U.K. troops leave Iraq

BAGHDAD | Captors holding five Britons demanded Tuesday that Britain pull all its forces from Iraq, posting a videotape showing a bearded, haggard-looking victim more than six months after the group was kidnapped.

The purported hostage, speaking clearly with a British accent, identified himself as "Jason" and gave the date as more than two weeks ago. He sat under a sign in Arabic identifying the captors as "The Islamic Shiite Resistance in Iraq."

"My name is Jason. Today is November 18," he said, alternately glancing at the camera and downward, perhaps at a piece of paper. "I have been here now for 173 days and I feel we have been forgotten." No other hostage was shown.

A written statement featured on the video, aired by Al-Arabiya television, accused Britain of plundering the wealth of Iraq and demanded that British troops leave within 10 days. It did not say what would happen if the deadline was not met or when the countdown begins.

Britain's Foreign Office condemned the broadcast, saying it "serves only to add to the distress of the men's families and friends." British officials have not released the names of the kidnapped men, and have requested their identities not be disclosed by the media.

The kidnapping took place on May 29. KIM GAMBEL (AP)

BUDAPEST | WELCOMING HANUKKAH



BELA SZANDOLSKY/AP

FIRST NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: Orthodox Jews dance in front of an oversize menorah to celebrate the start of Hanukkah in downtown Budapest on Tuesday. The Jewish holiday lasts eight nights and commemorates the rededication of the Jewish Second Temple in Jerusalem in 164 B.C., after it was destroyed by the Syrian Greeks.

This Metro bus could take you to Germany!

When you see this bus, grab your camera and take a picture of it. Then go to www.Germany.info to enter the contest by submitting the photo and giving us your most creative and compelling response to: "My reasons to love Germany are ..."

The Grand Prize is a seven-day trip to Germany, featuring stops in Munich, Dresden, and Berlin.

In addition, one entrant per month will win an Apple iPod® Shuffle.



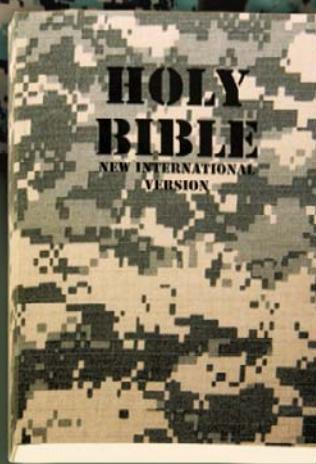
This contest is brought to you by the German Embassy and "Germany - Land of Ideas".

SEND GOD'S WORD TO A SOLDIER

You can send a Bible to a U.S. active duty man or woman absolutely free.

Since the onset of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003, International Bible Society has distributed more than 500,000 NIV Military Bibles—in English and Spanish—to our troops as they deploy.

Go to SendGodsWord.com to send a free Bible to a soldier today.



INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY

Providing Scripture to Soldiers Since the War of 1812

LUXURY FOR LEASE

DOOR 2 DOOR EXPRESS METRO SHUTTLE SERVICE



A Holiday Gift for you

Decorate your brand new home, buy your holiday gifts, or take a trip on us!

Move into one of our brand new luxury residences and we'll give you a

\$1,500 American Express Gift Card*



PLUS One Month FREE rent!

*Limited time only on a 12 month lease. One per apartment. New applicants only.



HALSTEAD
TOWER

Uplifted. Indulged. Centered.

866.457.5441

4380 KING STREET | ALEXANDRIA VA 22302

HALSTEAD-TOWER.COM

METRIC
PROPERTIES



This advertisement is distributed as part of the American Lung Association's *Faces of Influenza* educational initiative. For more information, please visit www.facesofinfluenza.org.

Are you a Face of Influenza?

More than 2 out of every 3 people reading this are - get immunized.

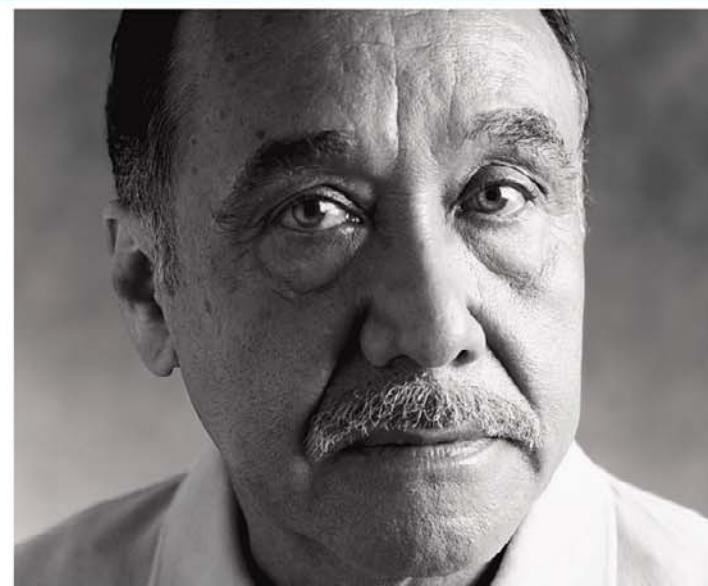
Influenza is not the common cold. It's serious. There are many "faces" of influenza.

In fact, annual influenza vaccination is recommended for more than 2 out of every 3 people.

Influenza vaccine is safe and effective and annual vaccination is the best way for people to protect themselves and their loved ones against influenza and its complications. Immunization is particularly important for people with chronic medical conditions such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), heart disease, weakened immune system, diabetes, and others. Vaccination typically begins in October and can continue through March. In most seasons influenza virus activity peaks in February or March so vaccination throughout the entire influenza season is beneficial and recommended.

To learn more about the American Lung Association *Face of Influenza* program, visit our Web site www.facesofinfluenza.org

Go to www.findaflushot.com or www.flucliniclocator.org to find a flu clinic in your area. For more information ask your healthcare provider or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) Web site: www.cdc.gov/flu



Mario Linares, an older adult living with type 2 diabetes, has joined famous and not-so-famous Americans to help put a face on influenza and encourage influenza vaccination among recommended groups. To see the other faces, go to www.facesofinfluenza.org.



**AMERICAN
LUNG
ASSOCIATION®**

FACES OF



INFLUENZA

American Lung Association's Influenza Prevention Program

In collaboration with sanofi pasteur

www.facesofinfluenza.org

World



Afghan police officers watch as the wreckage of a car used in a suicide bombing is removed from a street in Kabul on Tuesday. The attack wounded 22 civilians.

Bombing Targets A NATO Convoy

Afghanistan suicide car bomber injures 22 as Gates visits Kabul

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | A suicide car bomber targeted a NATO convoy in Afghanistan's capital on Tuesday, wounding 22 civilians passing nearby, officials said.

The attack came as visiting U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates planned to meet with President Hamid Karzai and other Afghan officials in the capital, Kabul.

Gates was "nowhere near the blast," said a U.S. Embassy official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

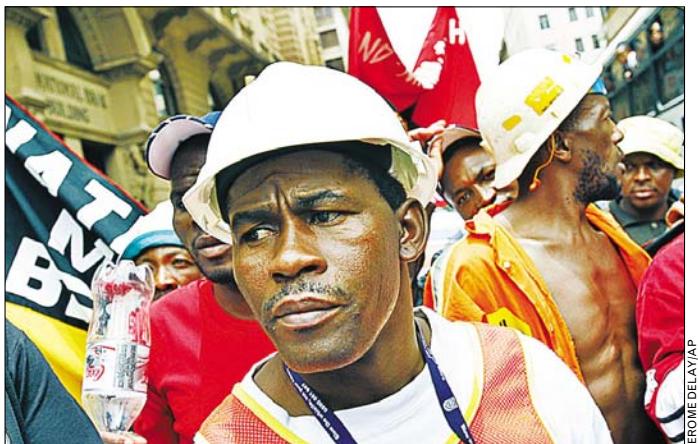
ity because she was not authorized to speak about the issue publicly.

The bomber struck a two-vehicle convoy belonging to NATO's International Security Assistance Force near the city's airport, Interior Ministry spokesman Zemeri Bashary said.

Twenty-two civilians were wounded in the attack, NATO reported. There were no casualties in the NATO convoy, said ISAF spokesman Lt. Col. Thomas Dillschneider.

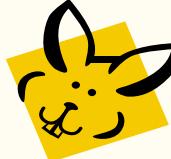
The attacker's car was completely destroyed, and three private vehicles, including a minibus, were damaged. AMIR SHAH (AP)

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA | MINERS STRIKE



MARCHING FOR SAFETY: A miner participates in a strike called by the National Union of Mineworkers on Tuesday. Approximately 40,000 union members reportedly marched to press officials to improve mine safety.

Whatever your pet, whatever their needs ...



We've got the goods!

In addition to our **full-service pharmaceuticals** — including 16 different flavors of liquid medications, tasty chew tabs, compounds and strengths not commercially available, and herbal formulations — we offer a wide variety of **high-quality specialty items** to keep your pets healthy, happy ... and very well pampered!

*Visit our new website for details.



4900 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20016
202.464.1911

centerpetpharmacy.com



Attend our Information Night

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

Be our guest and learn how U.Va.'s education, business, IT, and engineering programs can benefit you.

RSVP Online: <http://web-nv.scps.virginia.edu/infonight>

Graduate Degree Program Sessions

5:00-6:00 pm (concurrent sessions)

- ESL and Adult ESL (endorsement only)
- Reading
- School Administration & Supervision
- Social Foundations
- Special Education (endorsement and master's)

6:00-7:00 pm

- Engineering

Certificate Program Sessions

6:00-7:00 pm (concurrent sessions)

- Accounting
- Human Resources Management
- Post Master's Teacher Leadership
- Procurement and Contracts Management
- Project Management
- Public Relations

Adjunct Faculty Academy

6:30-7:15 pm

- For individuals holding advanced degrees who are interested in teaching at the college and university levels

Alternative Route to Teacher Licensure Session

6:30-7:30 pm

- Learn how to become a licensed K-12 teacher
- For individuals with a minimum of a BA/BS degree

Online Course Demonstration

5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm, and 7:00 pm

- Interested in taking a course online? Find out if online learning is right for you. A new session starts every 30 minutes.

Information on other programs will be available. Refreshments will be served.

 **UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA**
SCHOOL of CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
NORTHERN VIRGINIA CENTER

"For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever."

Ps. 9:18



Christian charities you know and trust



A Child's Hope Fund #10978

(888) 277-2987 www.achildshopefund.org
ACHF helps fight killers of children, including pediatric cancer, diabetes and other childhood diseases, and hunger, through food and medical outreaches in Central and South America, and also reaching child victims of emotional and sexual abuse, persecution, poverty and natural disaster. 0.2%

Advocates International #10525

(703) 894-1084 www.advocatesinternational.org
Advocates International encourages advocates to promote the rule of law, religious freedom, human rights, reconciliation and integrity through a global network of judges, lawyers and national leaders linking 150 nations. It challenges everyone to bear witness of Jesus Christ by meeting locally, cooperating regionally and linking globally. 20.6%

African American Self Help Foundation #10979

(800) 514-3499 www.aashf.org
God's love effectively expressed through assistance to single, working African American mothers in the U.S. and homeless children and families in Africa. We provide emergency relief and life-saving necessities through child feeding programs, clean water, clothing, education, healthcare, vocational training, AIDS prevention seminars and care for AIDS orphans. 1.8%

American Family Association #12037

(800) 326-4543 www.afa.net
Motivates Christians and other concerned citizens through radio, online and print media to take a stand on issues that have an impact on the family. Examples of issues: media indecency, pornography, abortion, parenting, education. Through a legal center, also defends the religious freedoms of Christians regarding First Amendment rights. 5.5%

Association of Christian Schools International #10524

(866) 401-4801 www.acsi.org
Empowering Christian schools worldwide to provide Christ-centered, rigorous education—pre-K to college—so students will acquire Godly wisdom and be effectively prepared for life. Strategic education services target the areas of school improvement, professional development, and specialized resources for the unique needs of children. Various tuition-aid programs aid needy children. 16.9%

Association of Gospel Rescue Missions #10981

(800) 624-5156 www.rescuemissions.org
Serving missions that serve hungry and homeless people. Your support helps ministries offer food, shelter, job training and rehabilitation for needy people. Provides missions with leadership training, counseling, mentoring, consulting, education seminars and institutes serving the least, the last, the lost and the lonely. 16.9%

Awana Clubs International #12039

(800) 222-9262 www.awana.org
Awana equips churches to provide an exciting, Bible-based weekly club program for children and

youth that includes playing fun games, memorizing Bible verses and learning timeless lessons from the Bible. At club meetings, kids have a blast while gaining valuable resources and skills for leading productive, God-honoring lives. 24.2%

Blessings International #11864

(877) 250-8101 www.blessing.org
Giving hope to destitute children and adults by providing life-saving pharmaceuticals, vitamins and medical supplies for treating needy patients in developing nations and U.S. clinics. Empowering churches nationwide to make a global impact by equipping them with essential resources for short-term medical mission trips, disaster relief outreaches and US clinics. 0.2%

Children's Food Fund/

World Emergency Relief #10984

(888) 484-4543 www.worldemergencyrelief.org
You'll help deliver food, medical and other protection to orphans, displaced children and families in 33 countries, along with American Indians. Our volunteer teams bring medical and dental care while we also fight sexual exploitation and other child abuses overseas. You'll "give children a living chance" when you choose CFF/WER. 2%

Children's Hunger Relief Fund #11730

(888) 781-1585 www.chrf.org
Saving children's lives! Sharing God's love by providing food, orphan care, medical assistance, Christian education and love to needy children worldwide. CHRF provides long-term self-help projects, vocational training, micro-enterprise development and clean water programs. Our emergency relief team responds quickly to aid victims of war and natural disasters. 1.8%

Christian Blind Mission International #12136

(800) 937-2264 www.cbmiusa.org
Serves the world's poorest people with disabilities living in the most disadvantaged societies. Founded in 1908, CBMI now operates in 108 countries and serves 12.5 million people annually. It is the world's largest organization of its kind. CBMI works through local non-profits and grassroots organizations to carry out its priorities. 1.7%

Christian Foundation for Children and Aging #12041

(800) 875-6564 www.cfcausa.org
Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCFA) has served the poor in developing countries since 1981. One hundred percent of your contribution through the Combined Federal Campaign helps fund scholarships for deserving youth in secondary school, college and vocational training. Scholars must maintain good grades and participate in community service. 7%

Christian Military Fellowship #10538

(800) 798-7875 www.cmfhq.org
An indigenous peer ministry serving all ranks in the US military and their families worldwide with emphasis toward enlisted men and women. Providing prayer, Bible studies, hospitality, link-ups, training

and resources, encouragement through personal contact, e-mails and phone calls – enabling them to love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. 8.1%

Kids for the Kingdom #11733

(800) 214-2005 www.kidsforthekingdom.org
Transforming the living conditions and spiritual lives of 49,580 children and families; touching hearts and lives especially in third world countries, war-torn nations, and disaster sites around the world so that they can transform their nation for Christ. Showing the compassion of Christ in Kenya, Russia, Nicaragua, India, Ghana, and Cuba. 1%

Mercy Ships #12044

(800) 722-7447 www.mercyships.org
Mercy Ships is the leader in using hospital ships to deliver free world-class specialized surgeries and health care services to the poor. In addition, Mercy Ships provides community development services which bring long-term sustainable change in developing nations. 10.7%

Mission Aviation Fellowship #10989

(800) 359-7623 www.maf.org
Using aviation, communications, and strategic technologies, the Christian pilots, mechanics and technicians of MAF provide life-sustaining services to thousands of isolated people worldwide. MAF is offering a free book, "Riding the Heavens," about an MAF aviator in remote jungles. Visit www.maf.org/cfc to request your book. Enter code N2N6. 18.7%

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Inc. #11735

(800) 214-4999 www.ncmi.org
Provides crisis assistance worldwide, including food, healthcare and rebuilding. Promotes long-term solutions to poverty through training, gifts-in-kind, economic and community development, and micro-enterprise projects. Our domestic service organization, Nazarene Disaster Response, provides disaster cleanup, crisis counseling, temporary shelters, and relief goods distribution centers, using a trained nationwide volunteer network. 3.9%

Navigators, The #11087

(866) 568-7827 www.navmilitary.org
Reaching, discipling, and equipping military personnel to know Christ and make Him known – strengthening their personal and spiritual lives and those of their families through discipleship, Bible studies, leader development, mentoring, conferences, counseling, and group activities. 17.6%

Operation Blessing International Relief and Development Corp. #10530

(800) 730-2537 www.ob.org
Real Change Begins Here...Through disaster relief, medical aid, hunger relief, water wells, orphan care and community development programs, OBI is on the frontlines providing relief

in real time for those hurting in the U.S. and abroad. More than 98% of Operation Blessing's expenses go toward those in need. 0.5%

Prison Fellowship #11272

(877) 478-0100 www.pfm.org
Equips volunteers with programs designed to help prisoners make responsible moral choices behind bars and beyond. The Angel Tree program assists volunteers in providing Christmas gifts, camping and mentoring to prisoner's children while a parent is away. PF also promotes biblical thinking in all arenas of life. Founder: Chuck Colson. 22.8%

Samaritan's Purse #10532

(800) 528-1980 www.samaritanspurse.org
Christian relief and evangelism organization working in more than 100 countries worldwide, providing no-red-tape assistance to victims of war, poverty, disasters, disease, famine, and persecution, with the purpose of sharing God's love through His son, Jesus Christ. 8.7%

Society of St. Andrew #12046

(800) 333-4597 www.endhunger.org
Gleaning America's Fields- Feeding America's Hungry. 540,000,000 pounds of excess fresh, nutritious produce saved and donated to feed hungry people at about 2¢ per serving. Turn food waste into food for the hungry. Your \$10 monthly pledge provides 6,000 servings of food. Absolute donor protection policy. 6.8%



Thank You!

**CFC Code is #10171
Christian Service Charities**

(888) 728-2762

To see a complete list of our member charities, please visit our web site.

www.christianservicecharities.org

Significance

is the legacy you leave
when you willingly *Give*



Medical
Research
Charities

Combining forces. Finding cures.



**AIDS Community Research Initiative
of America (ACRIA) #11357**

(212) 924-3934

www.acria.org

By leading cutting-edge research, testing the newest drugs, and making critical health information available to both doctors and patients around the world, ACRIA helps people with HIV live longer, healthier lives. Join us! 14.1%

AIDS Research Alliance of America #12134

(800) 358-2423

www.aidsresearch.org

The only way we can end AIDS is with cutting-edge research driven by promise, not profit. You can give health and hope to millions of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS. Please support our search for better medications, an HIV vaccine, and ultimately, a cure to AIDS. Thank you. 11.7%

Alpha-1 Foundation #11717

(888) 825-7421

www.alphaone.org

The Alpha-1 Foundation is dedicated to providing the leadership and resources that will result in increased research, improved health, worldwide detection and a cure for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency. Alpha-1 is a hereditary condition which may result in serious lung disease in adults and/or liver disease in infants, children & adults. 14.4%

City of Hope #11720

(800) 544-3541

www.cityofhope.org

City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center is one of the world's leading research and treatment centers for cancer and other life-threatening diseases and a pioneer in the fields of bone marrow transplantation and genetics. City of Hope's scientific knowledge is shared with medical centers globally, helping patients around the world. 19.5%

**Gateway for Cancer Research #11719
(formerly Cancer Treatment Research Foundation)**

(888) 221-2873

www.gatewayforcancerresearch.org

Gateway for Cancer Research is a charitable organization dedicated to curing cancer through funding innovative patient-centered clinical studies that impact those battling cancer.

Thanks to generous underwriting of operational expenses, 99 cents of every dollar donated to Gateway funds vital cancer research programs. 0.4%

Hope Heart Institute #12168

(206) 903-2001

www.hopeheart.org

Heart disease is the #1 killer of Americans. The Hope Heart Institute is dedicated to reducing the rate of death and disability caused by cardiovascular disease. We do that through education and prevention outreach programs for children and adults, as well as clinical and basic scientific research. 31.1%

Leukemia Research Foundation #11725

(888) 558-5385

www.leukemia-research.org

Blood cancers do not discriminate- they can happen to anyone. Our mission is to conquer leukemia, lymphoma and myelodysplastic syndromes by funding research into their causes and cures, and to enrich the quality of life of those touched by these diseases. Research funded worldwide treatments- and soon- cures. 24.5%

National Eating Disorders Association #12120

(206) 382-3587

www.NationalEatingDisorders.org

NEDA envisions a world without eating disorders. With aid from generous donors, we support those affected by eating disorders and broaden the public understanding through education, advocacy and research. Working together, we are a catalyst for prevention, cures and access to quality care. Won't you join us? 15.2%

Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation #11724

(609) 882-6718

www.samschmidt.org

SSPF founded by former Indy Racecar driver and current team owner, funds spinal cord injury and neurological disorder research, funds programs for disabled through quality of life grants programs at Speedways, advocates for the disabled and creates public awareness. Join us in our race to recovery. 26.8%



CFC # 10899
Medical Research Charities
(888) 215-6722

www.medicalresearchcharities.org

To see a complete list of our member charities,
please visit our web site.

Thank You!

Help Control Law And Order!
Train In **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Everest | COLLEGE
ARLINGTON CAMPUS
801 N. Quincy St., Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22203
TYSONS CORNER CAMPUS
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200, McLean, VA 22102
CTO SCHEV
CALL NOW! **888.291.1351**

GET CERTIFIED & GET AHEAD

Insyte
Computer Education

FINANCING AVAILABLE!
Veterans Benefits & GI Bill Approved
Job Placement Assistance!
EVENING & SATURDAY CLASSES

FREE DELL LAPTOP with MCSE*

HANDS-ON CERTIFICATION CLASSES!

- A+ Technician • Linux+
- Network+ • Security+

Pick 1 class for \$995!
Pick 2 classes for \$1795!
Pick ALL 3 classes for \$2595!

Microsoft - MCSE 2003 (All 7 Courses)
Only \$3995

Cisco - CCNA (New Exam).....\$1795
Security - Certified Ethical Hacker.....\$2495

CALL 703.535.8600
www.insytere training.com

If your dryer takes longer than one cycle to dry your clothes, then you may have a fire hazard in your vent.

DRYER VENT WIZARD
Dry Clothes - Safe Homes
Dryer Vent Cleaning • Repair
Alteration • Installations
www.dryerventwizard.com

SAVE \$10.00
Any Service!
Call Today! **866-498-SAFE** (7233)
www.dryerventwizard.com

"To keep our faces toward change, and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate, is strength undefeatable."

Helen Keller

HSCA Human Service Charities of America
People Helping People

Fairygodmother Foundation #11970
(312) 573-0028

www.fairygodmother.org

Fairygodmother Foundation grants last wishes to adults with a year or less to live. Our recipients are husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, co-workers, best friends all in need of a fairygodmother. Your gift will help us change moments into memories for the families of our wish recipients. 32.8%

National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund #10542
(202) 626-8800

www.nrlc.org

The National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund promotes respect for human life through educational programs opposing abortion, infanticide and euthanasia, and supports referral and adoption services for women with crisis pregnancies and to promote enlightened care and assistance for pregnant women, children, and handicapped, mentally retarded and aged persons. 25%

Public Radio International #11088
(888) 330-4139

www.pri.org

Public Radio International (PRI) purposefully brings the voices of the world to American listeners through programming available on 815 stations nationwide. Our programs, including BBC World Service, PRI's The World, This American Life and Studio 360, use the power of sound to help listeners understand and connect to our complex world. 9.9%

Wheelchair Foundation #11612
(877) 378-3839

www.wheelchairfoundation.org

Our goal is to deliver a wheelchair to everyone worldwide who needs one but cannot afford one. Since 2000, we have delivered over 600,000 wheelchairs to 150 countries. A \$75 donation will sponsor, ship and deliver a wheelchair to someone in need. Please see www.wheelchairfoundation.org or call 877-378-3839. 24.1%

Youth Law Center #11609
(Formerly Children's Legal Protection Center)
(888) 543-3379

www.ylc.org

The Youth Law Center (YLC) is a public interest law firm that works to protect children in the nation's foster care and juvenile justice systems from abuse and neglect and to ensure that they receive the necessary support and services they need to become healthy and productive adults. 5.9%

Thank You!

CFC Code is #10170
Human Service Charities of America
(800) 626-2729

www.hscac.org

To see a complete list of our member charities, please visit our web site.

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT



Paralegal Studies Certificate

Stand out with a certificate from Washington DC's only American Bar Association approved paralegal studies program. Learn from accomplished legal and academic experts. Use our network of hiring managers to gain an advantage in a competitive marketplace.

Be ready to take your career in a new direction by enrolling this spring. Space is limited, so apply today.

INFORMATION SESSION

December 6, 2007 | 6:00 p.m.

3101 Wilson Blvd, Suite 200, Arlington, VA
(across the street from Clarendon Metro Station)

To apply or RSVP

visit cpd.georgetown.edu/paralegal

or call (202) 687-7000

A bachelor's degree is required for admission to program.

SCREENER TEACHER SALES REP GRAPHIC ARTIST
MANAGER OFFICER PRODUCER
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER
LOCKSMITH HVAC TECHNICIAN REAL ESTATE AGENT
SALES MANAGER ELECTRICIAN WEB DEVELOPER
RECEPTIONIST STAFF ATTORNEY VETERINARY
TECHNICIAN PROMOTION MANAGER TRAINER
PHARMACIST COSMETOLIST MECHANIC SPECIFICATION WRITER ARCHITECT HR
MECHANIC DIRECTOR DIRECTOR DIRECTOR DIRECTOR DIRECTOR DIRECTOR DIRECTOR DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER PURCHASING ASSISTANT
CONTROLLER DIRECTOR CONCIERGE THERAPIST THERAPIST THERAPIST
DIRECTOR CONCIERGE THERAPIST THERAPIST THERAPIST
CONCIERGE THERAPIST THERAPIST THERAPIST
THERAPIST

reading Express.

To advertise a job, call 202-334-4100.

express
A Publication of the *The Washington Post*
www.readexpress.com



NOT COOL: Maryland became one of 10 states to sue R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. over the advertising for Camel cigarettes in the November edition of Rolling Stone. The section combines pages of Camel cigarette ads with magazine-produced cartoon illustrations on the theme of independent rock music.

Local

Metro Tests Reconfigured Rail Cars

Experimental car has features meant to help standing passengers

ARLINGTON, VA. | How do you pack more sardines into the same size can?

To help answer that question, the Washington region's transit agency has rolled out an experimental rail car that gives passengers more room for standing and leaning, and more places to hang on. Metro officials are studying whether the new features can help the increasingly crowded system operate more smoothly.

In the reconfigured car — shown to the media Tuesday before going into service at Reagan National Air-



Wanda Lee tries out a new leaning cushion in a redesigned Metro rail car on Tuesday. Seats that line the wall and extra hand grips are some of the other new features.

port — a few rows of seats have been replaced by seats that line the walls, leaving more standing room in the middle. The benches can be folded up to make room for a wheelchair, a stroller or luggage.

Another section of seats has been removed at the end of the car. In its place are cushions along the wall for leaning against and more room for standing in the middle. At the car's other end, poles for gripping have extensions on either side so that more people can hang on.

Dave Kubicek, Metro's assistant general manager for rail, said the redesigned car could probably fit about 200 people — 20 more than the current design can fit.

SARAH KARUSH (AP)

Md. Poised to Propose Carbon Cap

State looks to address global warming as an immediate threat

BETHESDA, MD. | Saying there's no time to delay bold steps to prevent global warming, a Maryland commission on climate change is poised to propose the nation's toughest carbon cap when the legislature returns next month, along with a report calling climate change an immediate threat to the state.

The report will suggest a law requiring carbon emissions to go down 25 percent by 2020 and 90 percent by 2050. If adopted, the goal would be the nation's most

ambitious law to reduce emissions of carbon, a key component of greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming. New Jersey, California and Florida have set goals of reducing carbon emissions 80 percent by 2050.

"This will result in some major changes in Maryland," said Sen. Paul Pinsky, D-Prince George's County, who proposed a similar carbon cap that was considered but rejected last term.

The commission was set up by Gov. Martin O'Malley, and its sug-

gestions are expected to underlie the governor's stated plan of making Maryland a leader in addressing climate change.

"It sends a very significant message of how Maryland feels about climate change," said Tad Aburn, an air quality specialist with the state Department of the Environment.

"We really need to push hard and be aggressive to reduce carbon production within our borders."

The carbon goal could be met by requiring cleaner-burning cars, by setting tougher emissions standards on power plants or establishing a cap-and-trade credit system.

KRISTEN WYATT (AP)



Auburn

HEARSAY | SCHOOLS

"We've kind of figured out ways to find dollars that should be directed here. ... If we do this, we will see dramatic results in the success of our youngsters."

—VIRGINIA GOV. TIM KAINE
SPEAKING TUESDAY ABOUT HIS PLAN TO FUND EXPANSION OF VA.'S PRE-K PROGRAM

Ballpark Jobs Anger D.C. Group

Resident nonunionized workers demand fair shot at employment

More than 50 nonunionized workers rallied against the new Nationals ballpark Tuesday morning, angry that more District residents did not receive construction jobs. The group honked horns and shouted to passing cars outside RFK Stadium, where a city task force monitoring employment for the new ballpark was meeting.

The agreement for the new ballpark in Southeast Washington called for at least half the journeymen work force and all the new apprentices to be District residents, but the D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission in an October report said the project was short of those goals.

Protesters complained that because the ballpark contract requires union workers, a large number of minorities were left out of the hiring. The group also protested what it said was the racially motivated firing in late October of six African-American electricians.

DANIEL LEDUC (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Va. Tech Families Given Tax Break

WASHINGTON | The U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation that would offer a tax break to the victims of the Virginia Tech shootings and their families.

The bill also would exempt payments made to victims and their families from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund from federal income taxes. In October, the fund distributed more than \$7 million in donations. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, Dec. 4

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-9-6
Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.)	2-4-6
Mid-day DC 4	2-4-8-7
Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	7-3-0-5
Rolling Cash Five (Mon.)	2-17-20-30-31
Daily 6 (Mon.)	6-8-10-19-34-38 Bonus: 22

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	3-5-6
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	6-6-1
Mid-day Pick 4	1-3-3-9
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	5-9-0-2
Match 5 (Mon.)	14-18-24-27-37 Bonus: 22

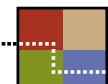
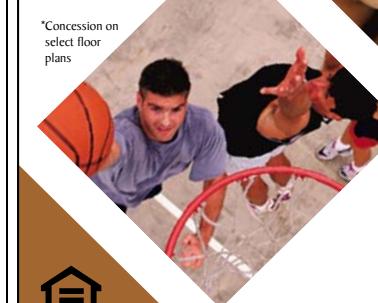
VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	5-5-8
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	2-9-2
Mid-day Pick 4	9-6-1-1
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	3-4-1-4
Mid-day Cash 5	10-16-17-20-23
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	I-3-4-12-16

The Fast Track To Fitness

A brand new gated community right at the Branch Avenue Metro
Now Offering Three Months Free Rent!*

State-of-the-art fitness center
High-tech business center
Indoor basketball court
Swimming pool
Tennis court
*Concession on select floor plans



MetroPlace
AT TOWN CENTER

4600 Auth Way
Camp Springs, MD 20746

888.251.7881

MetroPlaceatTownCenter.com

IT'S HARD TO TIGHTEN YOUR BELT WHEN YOU'RE WEARING DIAPERS.



Every 47 seconds, a baby in America is born without health insurance. Now that's something to scream about. Call 1 (877) 233-9025 to find out how you can help.

Children's Defense Fund

www.childrensdefense.org

CFC#11812



**Donate to FOHA thru CFC #83554
To Adopt, Foster, Donate or Volunteer,
Please see our web site www.FOHA.org
Or call 703-385-0224.**

Our Mission

FOHA strives to:

- Bring an end to the unnecessary killing of companion animals
- Provide a safe haven for abandoned and abused animals
- Provide food, shelter, medical care, rehabilitation, and compassion to homeless animals
- Find permanent, loving homes for the animals in our care
- And most importantly, bring about a time when there will be no more homeless pets and every dog and cat can be guaranteed a loving home

Located in Northern Virginia, FOHA has been serving the Washington metropolitan area since 1973. FOHA is a non-profit no-kill shelter dedicated to saving homeless dogs and cats and placing them in permanent loving homes.



The FOHA Cattery



FOHA's Long Term Village

**Support FOHA by visiting our resale shop -
The Treasure Hound
101 Federal St., Middleburg, VA.**



A Humane Society Starts with You

The Humane Society of the United States has worked since 1954 to promote the protection of all animals. With 10 million members and constituents, headquarters in the nation's capital, regional offices from coast to coast, and a family of affiliate organizations working around the globe, we celebrate the human-animal bond and confront animal cruelty in all of its forms both at home and abroad.

We work to reduce animal suffering and create meaningful social change by advocating for public policies to protect animals, investigating institutional and individual acts of cruelty and abuse, supporting the efforts of local animal shelters and humane organizations, educating consumers and retailers, and sending animal rescue teams into the field whenever and wherever disaster strikes.

We have made many advances on behalf of animals, but our work is far from done—and we need your help to continue creating a truly humane society.

**Please support our work by designating
#11894 for your CFC contribution.**

Celebrating Animals | Confronting Cruelty



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES**

humane.org

Blinded Veterans Helping Blinded Veterans



WORLD WAR II • IRAQ • KOREA
Three generations of blinded veterans
at a recent BVA convention.

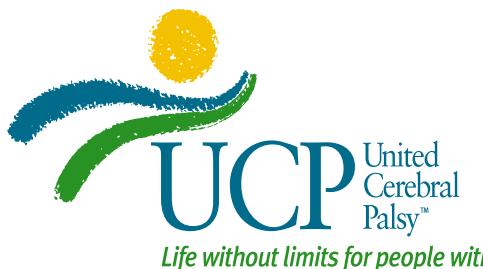
The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) was established in 1945 to promote the welfare of blinded veterans.

We are here to help veterans and their families meet the challenges of blindness.

We are the only veterans service organization exclusively dedicated to helping blind and visually impaired veterans rebuild their lives.

BVA 800-669-7079
bva@bva.org

**CFC
10513**



As one of the largest health charities in America, United Cerebral Palsy advances the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities.

United Cerebral Palsy, through its national network of affiliates, provides direct services every day to more than 170,000 children and adults with disabilities and their families, is a pivotal advocate for the rights of persons with any disability, and is the leading source of information on cerebral palsy.

CFC# 12004



WORKING FOR A HEALTHY AMERICA

Building on Your CFC Contribution



Gifts to the VFW Foundation can strengthen our Military Assistance Program through initiatives such as **Operation Uplink** (delivers free long-distance phone cards to deployed troops and hospitalized veterans) and **Unmet Needs** (covers emergency and unexpected expenses of military families).

The Foundation also:

- Provides annual student scholarships and teacher recognition through the **Voice of Democracy** audio-essay scholarship and **Patriot's Pen** written-essay competitions.
- Promotes patriotic events and activities involving **flag education**, teaching the **Pledge of Allegiance** to school children and awareness of **Memorial Day** and **Veterans Day**.
- Provides significant funding to VFW's **National Veterans Service** (NVS) for the training of service officers from across the country. NVS assists thousands of veterans in obtaining access to medical care and compensation for disabilities suffered while in military service.



www.vfwfoundation.org

**Combined Federal Campaign
No. 10511**

**Capital Hospice Care
is about LIVING!**



**CFC #
39664**

**Do you know someone with a
serious, progressive illness and:**

- ◆ is losing weight unintentionally
- ◆ has difficulty or cannot care for themselves
- ◆ makes frequent trips to the Emergency Room
- ◆ seems to be declining physically and/or mentally
- ◆ their caregiver/loved one is exhausted

If you can say yes to even one of these choices, we can help. Call today.

Capital Hospice
Referrals and Information
1-800-869-2136

*Serving Northern Virginia, Washington DC
and Prince George's County, Md. since 1977*

More families choose Capital Hospice than any other hospice in the region.
Nonprofit • Medicare/Medicaid certified • TRI-CARE/CHAMPUS

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

Restoring Lives • Protecting Freedoms
Molding the Future

CFC #12042

Attorneys Seeking to do Justice with Love and Mercy
www.clsnet.org



Helping the Poor and Needy



Advocating for Liberty and Life



Doing Justice with Mercy



Equipping Law Students... Our Future

Forty-six years of compassionate service to those in need

HOPE

for the suffering

Sarah was born in a Communist nation where freedom of religion simply does not exist. When she openly practiced her faith, she was arrested and tortured.

She was forced to walk barefoot in circles around a room while interrogators beat her hands and feet. Eventually she was walking in a trail of her own blood. But Sarah would not deny Christ.

"I thought of Christ being beaten on the way to the cross," she said later. "He suffered for me and in a small way I shared in that suffering for Him. It gave me courage to survive my time in prison."

Get Involved Today!



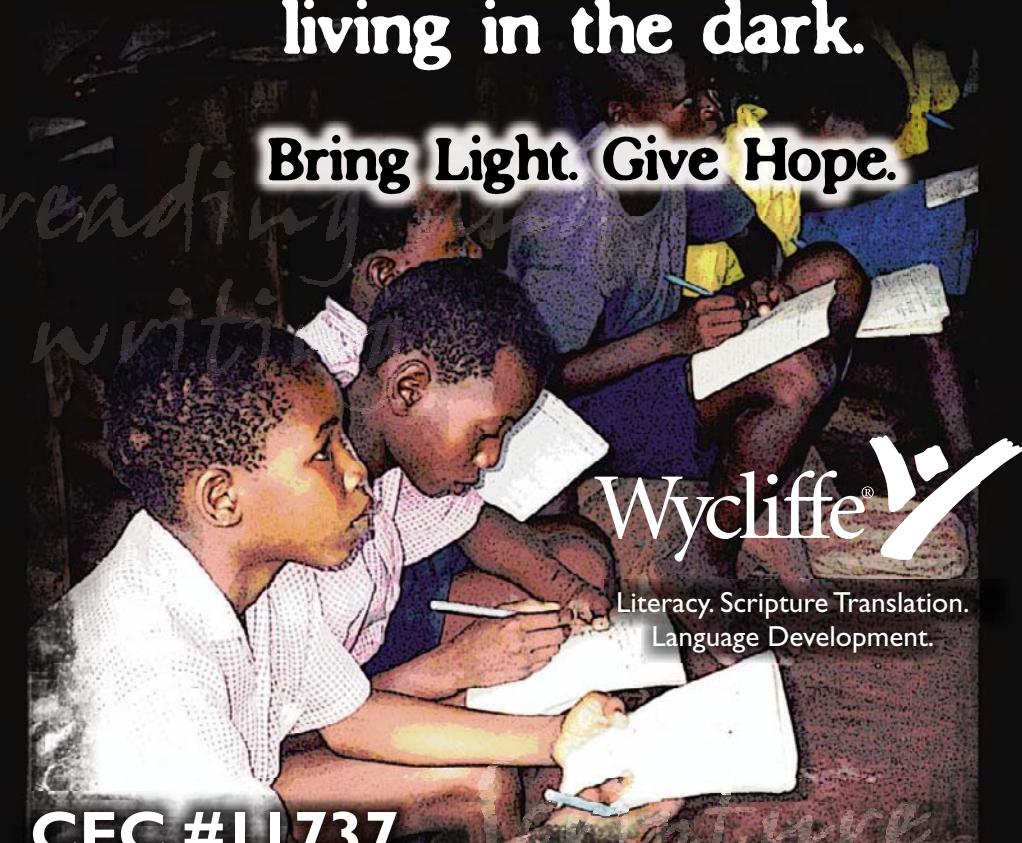
www.persecution.com/campaign

Serving the persecuted church since 1967

NEW
CFC# 10993

Not being able to read is like living in the dark.

Bring Light. Give Hope.



CFC #11737

Wycliffe Bible Translators 1-800-WYCLIFFE www.wycliffe.org



"A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE."®

Like you, these students were born with limitless potential.

Donate today and help educate our talented young people to be the very best they can be.

Designate your CFC contribution to UNCF: 10672
www.uncf.org



1.5 million
Black women have type 2 diabetes,
460,000 of them don't know it and
50 percent of Black girls will develop diabetes in their lifetime.

The Black Women's Health Imperative is dedicated to helping Black women lead healthier lives.

Pledge Your Support Today!

CFC# III48



Black Women's Health Imperative
1420 K Street, N.W.
Suite 1000 (10th Floor)
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 548-4000

WWW.BLACKWOMENSHEALTH.ORG



Our Mission

FOHA strives to:

- ❖ Bring an end to the unnecessary killing of companion animals
- ❖ Provide a safe haven for abandoned and abused animals
- ❖ Provide food, shelter, medical care, rehabilitation, and compassion to homeless animals
- ❖ Find permanent, loving homes for the animals in our care
- ❖ And most importantly, bring about a time when there will be no more homeless pets and every dog and cat can be guaranteed a loving home

Friends of Homeless Animals (FOHA) is located in Northern Virginia, and has been serving the Washington metropolitan area since 1973.

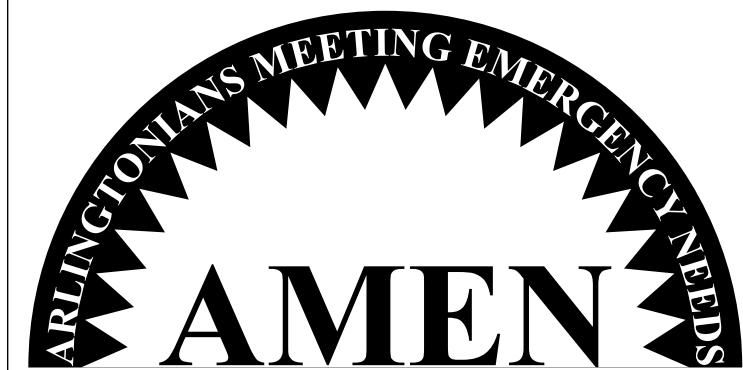
FOHA is non-profit no-kill shelter dedicated to saving homeless dogs and cats. Your donations will help FOHA save and care for many homeless dogs and cats.

Donate to FOHA thru CFC # 83554

Adopt or Foster a dog or cat, or Become a FOHA Volunteer
www.FOHA.org (703) 385-0224

Support FOHA by visiting our resale shop

The Treasure Hound,
101 Federal St., Middleburg, VA.



HELPING YOU HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR

Your Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) contribution to AMEN provides critical funds for Arlington residents in need of one-time emergency financial assistance with:

Prescription Medications Clothing for a New Job
Housing Costs Utility Expenses
Medical Expenses Furniture and Beds

For more information on how AMEN helps, visit our website at:
www.emergencyneeds.org

**CFC #30709
United Way #8406**

*Feed, teach, heal,
provide shelter
and offer hope.*



photo credit: Mercy Corps/Kyrgyzstan

Please support these or other Global Impact member charities listed in your workplace giving brochure.

**ALL NEW
5-DIGIT
CFC CODES!**

**GLOBAL
IMPACT** **CFC# 10187**
charity.org

Project HOPE	CFC# 11115
World Vision	CFC# 11117
World Relief	CFC# 10736
FINCA International	CFC# 10737
Lutheran World Relief	CFC# 11114
Health Volunteers Overseas	CFC# 12147
Africare	CFC# 11107
Christian Children's Fund	CFC# 11385

Real Needs. Real Results.

What's Your Passion?



Ending Hunger is Ours



**United Way #8052
CFC #30794**

645 Taylor Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Ph: 202-526-5344

6833 Hill Park Road
Lorton, VA 22079
Ph: 703-541-3063

www.CapitalAreaFoodBank.org

“We are Counting on You”
Support the Washington Humane Society



Washington Humane Society
7319 Georgia Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20012
202-BE-HUMANE
202-723-5730

Protecting and defending homeless, abused and abandoned animals in Washington , DC Since 1870

Our NEW CFC #58899, our United Way #8222



www.washhumane.org

**African American
Coalition Against AIDS
CFC# 69916**

Aggressively promotes the importance of HIV/AIDS prevention through street outreach programs, educational workshops for schools and churches, community partnerships, and grassroots advocacy.



HIV/AIDS infection rates are rising rapidly in the African-American community. Help us in the battle to promote the importance of prevention, education and testing.

www.stophiv aids.org

Serving children and youth in our community and around the world.

IMPROVING HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES — THE FOUNDATION OF THRIVING SOCIETIES.

AED •
Connecting People > Creating Change
www.aed.org

Academy for Educational Development
CFC #11071

Money

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AutoZone	128.80	+20.93	+19.4
GpoRadio	10.15	+.95	+10.3
ChiYuch If	10.32	+.92	+9.8
Chiquita	20.28	+\$1.53	+8.2
Nordstrm	36.45	+\$2.39	+7.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NovaStr rs	2.08	-.125	-37.5
GlobCash If	3.07	-.48	-13.5
PhIVH	37.64	-\$5.65	-13.1
FstMarb s	24.98	-\$3.32	-11.7
Indymac	8.49	-\$1.00	-10.5

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.50	7.50
Fed Funds close	4.44	4.44
3-month disc	2.99	3.09
2-year	2.87	3.05
10-year	3.88	3.94
30-year	4.34	4.35

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
STEN	2.00	+.81	+68.1
ChinaTDv If	6.97	+\$1.87	+36.7
SpeedUs rs	2.33	+\$53	+29.4
CMGI rs	13.33	+\$3.00	+29.0
Iomai	1.24	-.03	-2.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Virco	5.99	-\$1.99	-24.9
Ftrmdia hrs	3.04	-.96	-24.0
BrdwyF	7.71	-\$1.78	-18.8
NoblyH	15.98	-\$3.02	-15.9
XATA	2.99	-.55	-15.5

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.4861	.4838	.5051
Canadian Dollar	1.0149	.9999	1.1414
European Euro	.6773	.6816	.7503
Japanese Yen	109.90	110.47	115.35
Mexican Peso	10.8790	10.9018	10.9394
Taiwanese Dollar	32.42	32.42	32.31



Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	26.70	-.34	-14.4
ClearChan	35.18	-.12	-1.0
Comcast s	20.73	-.32	-26.5
Comc sp s	20.50	-.36	-26.6
DirecTV	23.90	-.57	-4.2
Disney	32.75	-.29	-2.3
EchoStar	40.31	-.205	+6.0
GpTelevisa	23.72	-.17	-12.2
NewsCpa	20.43	-.54	-4.9
NewsCpb	21.10	-.47	-5.2
Omnicim s	47.78	-.46	-8.6
Thomson	37.08	-.149	-10.5
TW Cable n	27.05	+.18	-30.5
TimeWarn	17.02	-.12	-21.9
ViacomB	43.33	+.68	+5.6

Executives Upbeat About Economy

Unfazed by housing woes, business leaders see good times ahead

WASHINGTON | The country's top corporate executives foresee pretty good business prospects even as the economy gets squeezed by a housing collapse, a credit crunch, Wall Street turmoil and high energy prices.

A survey by the Business Roundtable, released Tuesday, showed that most executives expect sales, capital investment and hiring to remain at current levels or even improve in the coming months.

While the economy's problems have caused consumer confidence to tank, the survey's results suggest that corporate executives' assessment is that the business climate remains generally healthy despite

all the strains.

In the survey, 87 percent of chief executives said they expected their sales to hold steady or increase over the next six months. That's down only slightly from 88 percent in the previous survey in September.

On the hiring front, 78 percent said they expected to hold payrolls at current levels or boost them. That's up a bit from 74 percent in the earlier survey. (AP)

Hot Christmas Dinner for \$1.79

No one should go hungry during the Christmas season — especially when it costs so little to feed a hungry and homeless person.

Our hot nutritious dinners are the first step in dealing with the problems of the homeless. Then we help with addiction recovery, job training, education and spiritual renewal.

So please help someone get started toward a new life —

\$16.11 helps feed 9 hungry people.
\$26.85 helps feed 15 hungry people.
\$51.91 helps feed 29 hungry people.

Just fill in the Christmas Meal Ticket below. Then mail it with your gift today.

Thank you.



SERVING THE NEEDY SINCE 1906

YES, I want to help feed the hungry and homeless this Christmas season — as a first step to a new life.

Here is my gift of \$16.11 \$26.85 \$51.91 \$_____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Gospel Rescue Ministries of Washington, D.C.
P.O. Box 50940, Dept. YSB12
Washington, DC 20091-0940

CFC #18948

CLIP AND MAIL WITH YOUR TAX-Deductible GIFT TODAY.

THANK YOU!
You will receive a receipt.

MEAL TICKET

Depression Research Study

- Have you been diagnosed with major depression?
- Are you currently depressed?

If so, you may qualify for an 8-12 week research study for treatment of major depression.

Qualified participants will receive at no charge:

- Study related medical evaluation and laboratory tests
- Study related medication

For more information, please call (410) 502-2334 or email moodtrials@jhu.edu.



VISIT
US NOW
AND GET
\$25*

DREAMS?
URBAN TRUST BANK
INVITES YOU TO BEGIN
FULFILLING THEM.

Now open at the Landover Hills Wal-Mart, we offer checking, savings, mortgages and retirement programs. You'll quickly discover that Trust isn't just part of our name, and we will prove it!

NOW OPEN:

Landover Hills Wal-Mart
6210 Annapolis Road
Landover Hills, MD

ALSO OPEN:

Downtown
1350 "I" Street, NW
Washington, DC

URBAN TRUST
BANK
DREAMS • KNOWLEDGE • WEALTH



FEDIC



EQUAL
HOUSING
LENDER

800-584-0015 • www.urbantrustbank.com

*Offer applies to any newly opened checking account at any of the Urban Trust Bank branches. Only available to new customers. Certain terms and conditions apply.

Sports



"I have a wife and three kids. Don't call me a boy. Don't call me a boy because I said, 'You've never played football before.'"

— Ravens CB Samari Rolle complains about a ref after Monday's game. The NFL is investigating.

Redskins Faithful Questioning Gibbs

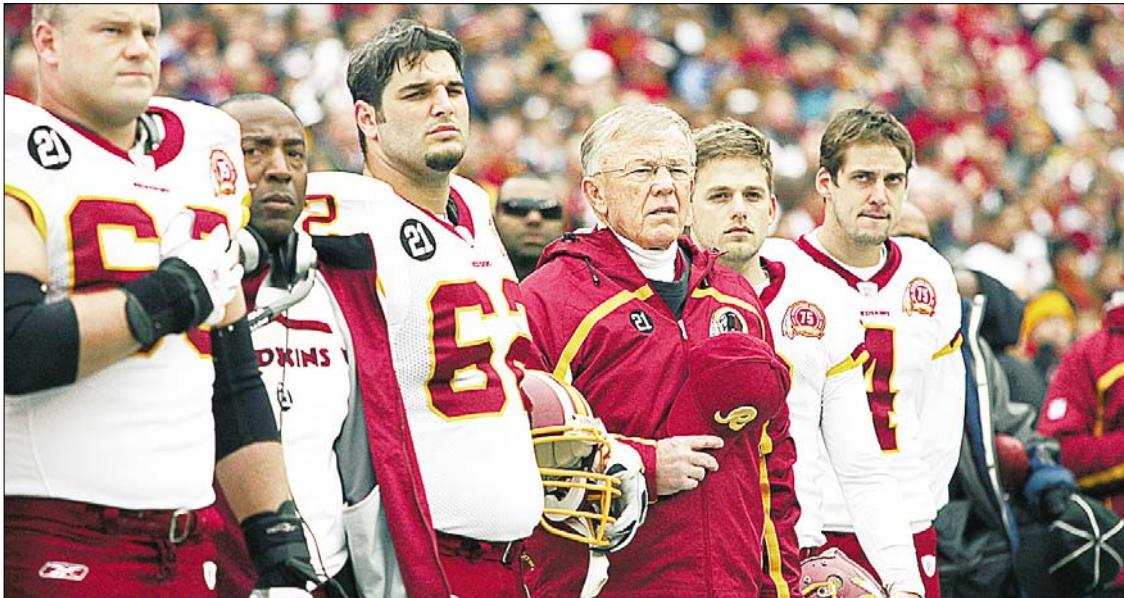
Hall-of-fame coach is feeling the heat due to blown leads, calls

REDSKINS | How could a Hall of Fame coach be unsure of an NFL rule? How could any head coach be unaware a group of his players planned an on-field tribute to a slain teammate? Why are the Washington Redskins regularly relinquishing second-half leads?

The questions are mounting for Joe Gibbs during a second stint with the Redskins that has been far less successful than his first. With Washington in danger of missing the playoffs for the third time in four seasons during Gibbs II, he's hearing plenty of second-guessing these days.

"You do feel for him," Redskins quarterback Jason Campbell said Tuesday. "This is probably the first time in a long time that people have been criticizing him the way that they have."

That, of course, comes with losing. The Redskins have dropped four consecutive games and five of their past six to fall to 5-7 heading into Thursday night's home game against



Coach Joe Gibbs, center, and the Redskins stand on the sideline before Washington's home loss to the Bills on Sunday.



Linebacker Erin Henderson, left, is 11th in the nation with 11.1 tackles per game.

Terps LB May Jump To the NFL

Henderson is still unsure whether bowl game will be his last

TERPS FOOTBALL | Maryland linebacker Erin Henderson is considering skipping his senior season to apply for the NFL draft, although it's too early in the investigative process to determine whether the Emerald Bowl will be his final college game.

"There are too many questions out there, and I don't know what issues are going to pop up," Henderson said Tuesday, shortly before the Terrapins' first practice since learning they would face Oregon State on Dec. 28 in San Francisco.

The 6-foot-3, 236-pound Henderson ranks 11th in the nation with 11.1 tackles per game. He was named to the first team All-ACC squad and leads Maryland with 236 career tackles despite missing the entire 2005 season with a knee injury.

Henderson has asked Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen for help. Friedgen has been calling NFL GMs to get a feel for Henderson's position in the draft and determine whether any other quality linebackers will be available in the 2008 draft.

Were it not for Henderson, it's doubtful that Maryland would have won the minimum six games needed to earn a bowl berth. That bowl game, as it turns out, could be Henderson's college finale. "I probably won't think about it until I'm suiting up in that locker room in San Fran or out there during the warmup drills," he said. "But right now I can't. It's just too far away." (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Cavaliers have lost two straight with star LeBron James sidelined. The Wizards are 5-4 with Gilbert Arenas out.

HOYAS HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 5 Georgetown plays in one of its toughest nonconference games of the year — at Alabama.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7:30 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) First, Syracuse takes on Virginia in Charlottesville. Then, West Virginia plays Auburn in Alabama.

NBA (9 P.M. ON ESPN) Kobe's Lakers are in Denver to take on 'Melo's Nuggets.

Ravens' Breakdowns Are Pats' Breaks

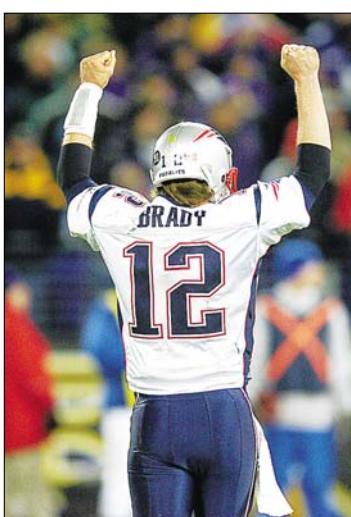
To stay undefeated, the Patriots needed a handful of lucky plays

NFL | Being perfect in the NFL apparently takes a break or two. Or four.

On Monday night, the Patriots survived three apparent fourth-down stops by Baltimore on their final scoring drive. The Patriots went on to score the winning touchdown and edge the Ravens, 27-24.

"You need luck sometimes," said Patriots receiver Jabar Gaffney, who caught the decisive 8-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tom Brady.

After winning their first 10 games by an aggregate 411-157, the Patriots have squeaked by Philadelphia and Baltimore by three points



After a handful of lucky breaks, Tom Brady threw a touchdown pass to win.

each and were in serious jeopardy of losing both games.

In fact, they would have lost

Monday night if not for the bizarre sequences of plays and penalties at the end: an inexplicable timeout by the Ravens coaches on 4th-and-1 at the Baltimore 30 that erased a stop on a Brady sneak; a missed opportunity on a Brady pass that was batted straight up in the air; and a holding penalty on fourth-down that gave the Patriots another shot.

Brady ended the agony by hitting Gaffney in the corner of the end zone on a catch that instant replay upheld, though the Ravens said he juggled it.

After the game, McAlister was in no mood to give the Patriots credit.

"It's hard to go out there and play the Patriots and the refs at the same time," he said. "They put the crown on top of them; they want them to win. They won." JAY LINDSAY (AP)

LATE DEAL: The Tigers and Marlins agreed on Tuesday night to a deal that will send both 3B Miguel Cabrera and pitcher Dontrelle Willis to Detroit for three big prospects and three other minor league pitchers, ESPN.com reported. (EXPRESS)

36

The amount, in millions of dollars, the Royals spent to sign free agent Jose Guillen (.290 average, 23 homers and 99 RBI last year) to a three-year contract. Yeah, that will solve their problems.

Sports

Tebow Thrown Into Race

Sophomore QB's arm, not his legs, make him a Heisman favorite

HEISMAN PROFILE | The night before a game typically goes like this for Tim Tebow: He attends a team dinner and walkthrough, retreats to his hotel room to finish up schoolwork, watches football, makes a smoothie, then gets about 10 hours of sleep.

Yes, even Florida's superhero needs rest.

Florida's too-good-to-be-true quarterback, the guy who couldn't possibly live up to all the hype, has exceeded expectations in his first year as a starter.

Tebow became the first player in NCAA history to run for at least 20 touchdowns and pass for at least 20 touchdown in the same season. He eclipsed the school's single-season record for total offense with 3,970 yards, and he broke the Southeastern Conference's single-season record for rushing touchdowns with 22.

Now, the 6-foot-3, 235-pound Tebow is going for another first: he could become the first sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy.



Tim Tebow broke the SEC's single-season record for rushing touchdowns with 22.

"It's unbelievable, and it's an honor just to be mentioned for it," Tebow said. "It's a huge award. It's something I've watched my whole life. It has been a crazy season, so who knows what can happen?"

If Tebow does win college football's most coveted award, it wouldn't be an upset. In fact, Tebow is considered a front-runner along with Arkansas tailback Darren McFadden.

He ranks second in the country in passing efficiency (177.9). The left-hander has completed 68 percent of his passes for 3,132 yards, with 29 touchdowns and just six interceptions.

"I think everybody is surprised how well he threw the ball this year," Florida offensive coordinator Dan Mullen said. "You knew he could throw; he's got a very strong arm. But his accuracy?" MARK LONG (AP)

MENTAL ILLNESS RESEARCH STUDY

A market research firm in Bethesda, MD is seeking adults who suffer from Bipolar Disorder or mild to moderate Schizophrenia. Qualified participants will participate in a 45 minute discussion at our offices in Bethesda, and will receive \$100 for their participation. If you are interested, please call Rachel at 301-215-7248 to see if you qualify for our study on mental illness. All names kept confidential. No sales of any kind.



FIDELITY DIRECT MORTGAGE

Experience * Commitment * Service

**YES! WE CAN STILL DO THAT....
100% Financing up to \$417,000
LOW Credit Score is NO PROBLEM**

LOW PAYMENT LOANS

\$400,000 LOAN @ \$900/month
Negative Equity may apply

301-869-6000

**LOWEST 30 YEAR AND 5 YEAR FIXED RATES
30 YEAR FIXED 5.625%**

REALTORS: If your clients have been Turned Down by Other Companies - WE WANT TO HELP YOU
CLOSE THAT DEAL.
301-869-6000

LOAN OFFICERS - JOIN US: JOIN A COMPANY WITH SOLID FINANCIALS, PROCESSING STAFF WITH A CAN DO ATTITUDE, AND LEADS.

Call for low rates for purchase, refinance or construction.

Making Dreams come True One Loan at a Time

* Purchase * Refinance * Residential * Commercial Loans

100 Lake Forest Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 Phone: 301-526-1555 Fax: 301-761-4000

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

express

X017b 2x15

more cars on the net



@washingtonpost.com

express



automobile dealers



AUDI

ROCKVILLE AUDI
Rockville, MD 301-881-0900
1450 Rockville Pike rockvilleporsche-audi.com



Cadillac

CAPITOL CADILLAC
Greenbelt, MD 301-441-9600
6500 Capitol Drive www.capitolcadillac.com



CHEVROLET

KOONS CHEVY TYSONS
Vienna, VA 888-383-8200
2000 Chain Bridge Rd www.koos.com



Ford

CASTLE FORD
Silver Spring 866-369-9999
3111 Automobile Blvd trycrystal.com



Ford

JERRY'S FORD
Annandale, VA 703-256-5000
6510 Little River Turnpike www.JerrysFord.com

KOONS FORD ROCKVILLE
Rockville 877-518-1747
718 Rockville Pike www.koonsford.com

KOONS STERLING FORD
Sterling 888-342-7300
46869 Harry Byrd Highway www.koons.com

OURISMAN WORLD OF FORD
Alexandria, VA 703-660-9000
6129 Richmond Highway ourismanford.com

HONDA

BILL PAGE HONDA
Falls Church 866-391-8562
6715 Arlington Blvd www.billpagehonda.com

SHEEHY HONDA
Alexandria 703-660-0100
7434 Richmond Hwy www.sheehyhonda.com

HUMMER

MOORE CADILLAC HUMMER
Chantilly 866-362-5357
25440 Pleasant Valley Rd moorehummer.com



LEXUS

LEXUS OF SILVER SPRING
Silver Spring, MD 800-266-4874
2505 Prosperity Terrace LexusofSilverSpring.com

LINCOLN/MERCURY

JERRY'S LINCOLN MERCURY
Manassas 703-631-1181
6620 Centreville Rd www.JerrysLMJeep.com

Mercedes-Benz

EUROMOTORCARS BETHESDA
Bethesda, MD 301-986-8800
8020 Arlington RD Buying/Internet Services Welcome

EUROMOTORCARS GERMANTOWN
Germantown, MD 240-686-1300
19750 Germantown Rd. euromotorcarsgermantown.com

NISSAN

DARCARS NISSAN
Rockville, MD 301-309-2200
15401 Frederick Rd www.darcars.com



NISSAN

PASSPORT NISSAN OF ALEXANDRIA
Alexandria, VA 866-367-9951
150 South Pickett St. PassportNissan.com

SCION

355 TOYOTA/SCION
Rockville, MD 301-309-3917
15131 Frederick Rd www.darcars.com

TOYOTA

355 TOYOTA
Rockville, MD 301-309-3917
15131 Frederick Rd www.darcars.com

ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA

3570 Jefferson Davis Hwy 703-684-0700
alexandriatoysota.com

KOONS ARLINGTON TOYOTA

Arlington 888-837-8657
4045 Lee Highway koons.com

KOONS TYSONS TOYOTA

Vienna, VA 888-505-1137
8610 Leesburg Pike www.koons.com

TOYOTA OF BOWIE (K4)

Bowie 301-867-1600
16700 Governor Bridge Rd www.toyotaofbowie.com

MOORE LUXURY CARS

Tysons Corner 703-790-0950
8595 Leesburg Pike www.mooreluxurycars.com



VOLKSWAGEN

ALEXANDRIA VW
Alexandria 888-683-3064
107 W. Glebe Rd www.AlexandriaVW.com



BROWN'S VW OF MANASSAS
Manassas, VA 703-257-6002
88466 Mathis Ave www.ManassasVW.com



VOLVO

DARCARS 355 VOLVO
Rockville, MD 301-309-3900
15401 Frederick Rd. www.darcars.com

USED CARS



Sports



GUY FOR THE TIGERS: Tommy Bowden will stay at Clemson, spurning an offer from Arkansas to sign an extension that will keep him with the Tigers through 2012.

The Holiday Event of the Season!

It's Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* like you've never seen it before! Set in 1941 D.C., this delightful new adaptation features traditional carols, high energy USO dances and loads of charm.

"Resistance is futile, the heartstrings will be tugged."

—Debbie Minter Jackson, *DC Theatre Scene*

"Imaginative...seamless and successful"

—Barbara Mackay, *The Examiner*

CHRISTMAS CAROL 1941

adapted from Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* / by James Magruder / original songs: music by Henry Krieger, lyrics by Susan Birkenhead / directed by Molly Smith

Now through December 30, 2007



Arena is proud to welcome back the Target Family Fun Pack!

Four tickets, four snacks, four drinks and a special surprise for only \$100.

*Restrictions Apply



**TICKETS: (202) 488-3300
or www.arenastage.org**

Groups of 15+ save — call (202) 488-4380 (202) 484-0247 (TTY)

The Sans-Hibbert Solution

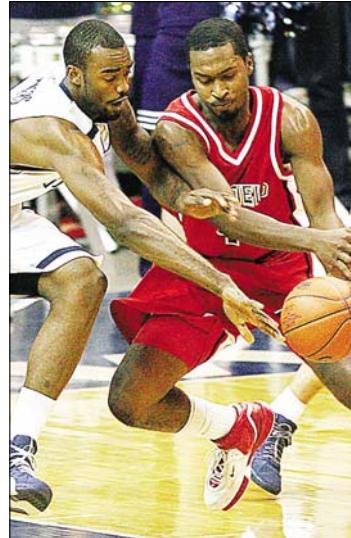
Sophomore trio must play well when the Hoyas' star struggles

HOYAS HOOPS | It's a question Georgetown would just as soon not think about unless it has to: What if Roy Hibbert has an off-game at a crucial time?

The Hoyas may have found a blueprint against a team it probably won't have to worry about in March during their 61-49 win against Fairfield at Verizon Center last Saturday.

With 7-foot-2 center Hibbert struggling (seven points, four fouls), a trio of sophomores made key contributions to keep No. 5 Georgetown undefeated heading into Wednesday's game against Alabama.

DaJuan Summers scored a team-high 16 points, Jeremiah Rivers made both his 3-pointers and finished with nine points while big man Vernon Macklin added defensive intensity.



DaJuan Summers, left, pressures the ball on Saturday against Fairfield.

"I think Jeremiah was terrific today, with five assists and no turnovers," Georgetown coach John Thompson III said after the game. "The pressure he can put on people defensively, it can have a tremendous effect."

While the box score highlights Summers' scoring touch, perhaps his most important — and symbolic — play was a blocked shot on Fairfield's Anthony Johnson, who was going toward the rim after Hibbert fell to the ground.

"We need him to continue running down rebounds and making some defensive plays. The scoring will come later, but we need him to continue making those hustle plays out on the court, the 'dirty' work," Thompson said of Summers.

Alabama represents one of two of Georgetown's most difficult — Memphis is the other — nonconference opponents. If the Hoyas' youngsters continue to develop, the Hoyas may match the preseason's hype, even if Hibbert isn't at his best.

"By learning from the juniors and the seniors, you know, we learned from all of them," Macklin said for his fellow sophomore. "Now it's time for us to help out the team, and it's our turn to step up and play, too."

MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

TRINITY: TEACH



Education Programs at Trinity

Earn your Initial Teacher Certification or advanced degree in education.

- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction
- Master of Arts in School & Guidance Counseling
- Master of Science in Administration: Educational Administration

WWW.TRINITYDC.EDU/TEACH

ADMISSIONS@TRINITYDC.EDU

202-884-9400



CRUISE.COM

The Internet's Largest Cruise Specialist

877-535-2225 Open 7 Days

E Caribbean Cruise

Grandeur of the Seas • 9 Night • May 29 '08

Royal Caribbean **\$849 pp***
Fr R/T fr Baltimore

Norwegian 7 Night W. Carib., t/t Miami from \$509 pp

*Incl. port charges, cruise only. Gov't taxes of \$52 additional.

703-359-8888 FAIRFAX
703-243-9009 ROSSLYN
M-F 9am-6pm



OmegaTravel.com

TRAVEL TO RUSSIA EXPRESS VISA SERVICES

SAME DAY ★ 1 DAY ★ 7 DAYS ★ 14 DAYS

Coach from \$499 RT
Business Class from \$3,299 RT
Hotels in Moscow ★ St. Petersburg
from \$99 per night

SS Tour ★ CULTURAL ★ HERMITAGE ★ KREMLIN
Tickets to the BOLSHEOI and KIROV BALLET

WWW.TRAVELTORUSSIA.COM

**1-800-339-6967
1-800-507-7671**

Place your Classified ad today.

202-334-6200.

express

www.readexpress.com

1x1.5



SPY GAMES: An amusement park with a spy theme will be part of a major entertainment complex in Spain. Spyland will be part of a complex with 32 casinos and four theme parks.

Travel



A group of skiers passes through Sugarbush Golf Course in Warren, Vt. About 25 years after it was started, the 300-mile Catamount Trail is now finally complete.

PHILLY'S MORE FUN



Amada Restaurant, Old City

Here are three reasons to make **THIS WEEKEND YOUR WEEKEND** in Philadelphia:

Culture every First Friday. On the first Friday evening of every month, browse the art galleries in Old City to see new exhibits. Then, hit the neighboring boutiques, where clothes are tax-free all year long.
■ Friday, December 7.

Deck the Alley. Tour the pint-sized homes along Elfreth's Alley, the nation's oldest continuously inhabited street, and enjoy holiday entertainment and cider.
■ Saturday, December 8.

GW vs. Villanova. Come support the George Washington University women's basketball team when they play Villanova at the Pavilion.
■ Saturday, December 8.

Photo by B. Krist for GPTMC

Skiing Superhighway

Trail stretching 300 miles from Mass. to Canada is finally done

ACTIVITIES | Nearly 25 years after three friends laid the groundwork for it by skiing the length of Vermont, the 300-mile Catamount Trail — a backcountry ski trail extending from Massachusetts to Canada — is complete.

Volunteers cleared and marked the final 4½-mile leg running through the Green Mountain National Forest in southern Vermont in October.

"It's quite an accomplishment," said Jim Fredericks, executive direc-

tor of the Catamount Trail Association. It took "a lot of very hard work by a lot of people to make it happen."

The trail, which starts on the Massachusetts border in Readsboro, runs through the Green Mountains, traversing a variety of terrain, from the groomed trails of cross-country ski centers to remote mountain passes. The trail ends at the Canadian border, in North Troy, Vt., near Highwater, Quebec.

Marked by blue signs with catamount (cougar) paw prints, the trail bills itself as the longest backcountry ski trail in North America. But it's divided into 31 sections, 6 to 13 miles long, so you can choose a short

leg, ski all day, or plan a weeklong excursion stopping at lodges along the way.

"We've had people from Europe come to ski the trail," said trail manager Lenore Budd.

Many of the trail segments pass by or near inns where you can stay for the night and touring centers where you can rent equipment, warm up or grab some soup and hot chocolate.

Access to the trail is free and open to the public, but in areas where it piggybacks on trails at touring centers, skiers are expected to pay the trail fees or buy whatever pass might be required, said Budd.

The Catamount Trail Associa-

tion offers guidebooks, maps and a Web site, and is sponsoring about 60 events in 2008, most of them free, including telemark clinics, snowshoeing and a winter nature tour. Each year, the group organizes a weeklong ski tour that covers one-fourth of the trail; that tour, in February, is already fully booked, Budd said. In 2009, the group is planning a monthlong ski tour of the entire trail.

In early winter, snowfall along the trail is unpredictable but tends to be better at higher elevations. "Generally, the most reliable time of year for snow is February," Budd added. "We ski into April often."

LISA RATHKE (AP)

Real Deals FROM BUDGET TRAVEL MAGAZINE

CYCLE THROUGH LAOS

\$1,305 The Cycle Laos package includes 12 nights' accommodations in modest hotels and guesthouses chosen by G.A.P. and one night on an over-

night train. You'll spend about three days in the mountain-enclosed, riverside city of Luang Prabang, with visits to the Kuang Sii Waterfalls for a swim and picnic lunch and to villages specializing in handcrafts. Be ready to cycle up two steep hills as you leave Luang Prabang. **WHEN:** Depart on Jan. 21, Feb. 18 and March 17. **DETAILS:** Book by Dec. 31 to get the discount. **CONTACT:** G.A.P. Adventures, 800-

708-7761, Gapadventures.com.

BECOME A MOUNTAINEER

\$645 Sequoia Winter Mountaineering package includes a two-night stay at the camp base in the national park, three breakfasts, two dinners and hot drinks. Your guides will teach you basic rope-team travel skills, avalanche awareness and how to use the

ice ax and crampon before your journey up Alta Peak. **WHEN:** Dec. 27-29, Jan. 19-21, Feb. 16-18, March 1-3, April 6-8. **DETAILS:** Transportation to the meeting point is not included.

CONTACT: REI Adventure, 800-622-2236, Rei.com.

(BUDGET TRAVEL MAGAZINE)

FIND MORE DEALS & TRIP-PLANNING TIPS AT BUDGETTRAVELONLINE.COM.

Book your hotel package today at gophila.com/express and get ready for a fun getaway in Philadelphia.





Mazda Most Wanted SALES EVENT

TEST DRIVE A MAZDA TODAY.

2008
Mazda 3

\$13,988
or lease \$199
for 24 mos.



2 to
choose

2008
Mazda CX9

\$26,995
or lease \$369
for 24 mos.



0%
apr
available

2008
Mazda 6

\$17,899
or lease \$229
for 24 mos.

3 to
choose

2008
Mazda CX7

\$20,688
or lease \$279
for 24 mos.

3 to
choose



CONGRESSIONAL MOTORS

801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

at the intersection of Rockville Pike and Wootton Parkway adjacent to Wintergreen Plaza

800-784-9825 • www.congressionalmotors.com

Monday-Friday 9-9 • Saturday 9-6

All leases are 2008 models and \$0 due at signing. Price is plus tax, tag, freight, processing fee. All applicable rebate and incentives included in price and lease payment. See dealer for detail. Offer expires 12/17/07.

\$0
Security Deposit
\$0
Down

sign THEN drive Event



ZERO money down - ZERO security deposit

2008 VW Rabbit

\$229 | 39 month lease or buy for only \$15,288

MSRP \$16,580., Stk# G081061, Lease for 39 months, 10,000 miles per year, \$229 per month. Zero Bank fee due at signing, Zero Security deposit due at signing, Zero first payment due at signing. Tax and Tags additional. Expires 12/31/07.



2008 VW Passat

\$379 | 39 month lease or buy for only \$26,388

MSRP \$29,005., Stk# G081006, Lease for 39 months, 10,000 miles per year, \$379 per month. Zero Bank fee due at signing, Zero Security deposit due at signing, Zero first payment due at signing. Tax and Tags additional. Expires 12/31/07.



2008 VW Jetta

\$259 | 39 month lease or buy for only \$19,988

MSRP \$21,660., Stk# G081084, Lease for 39 months, 10,000 miles per year, \$259 per month. Zero Bank fee due at signing, Zero Security deposit due at signing, Zero first payment due at signing. Tax and Tags additional. Expires 12/31/07.



CONGRESSIONAL MOTORS

801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

at the intersection of Rockville Pike and Wootton Parkway adjacent to Wintergreen Plaza

800-784-9793 • www.congressionalmotors.com

Monday-Friday 9-9 • Saturday 9-6

All leases subject to credit approval from VW Credit. Prior sales excluded.
See your participating dealer for details. Price is plus tax, tag, freight, and processing fee. Offer expires December 31, 2007.

Happy Holidays from Kaplan!

GMAT | GRE | LSAT | MCAT | DAT | OAT | PCAT*

Save \$100[†]

when you enroll by December 31st!

Only Kaplan offers the most complete prep.

Succeed on test day and take advantage of holiday savings!

Kaplan. The smarter way to prep.

HIGHER TEST SCORES GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK.*

1-800-KAP-TEST | kaptest.com

PGR01394 * Test names are registered trademarks of their respective owners. † Must enroll between December 1st, 2007 and December 31st, 2007. Cannot be combined with any other offer, rebate, discount, or promotion. Offer applies only to MCAT, GMAT, LSAT, GRE, DAT, OAT, or PCAT 15-, 25-, or 35-hour Private Tutoring Program, Classroom Course, Extreme Course, GMAT Advanced Course and Premium Online Course in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. § Conditions and restrictions apply. For complete guarantee eligibility requirements, visit kaptest.com/hsg

KAPLAN

TEST PREP AND
ADMISSIONS



SHE'LL PLAY THE PRETTY ONE: "Las Vegas" star Molly Sims, the erstwhile model who is now apparently a full-time actress, has landed roles in two big-screen comedies: Jim Carrey's "Yes Man" and Steve Martin's "Pink Panther 2."

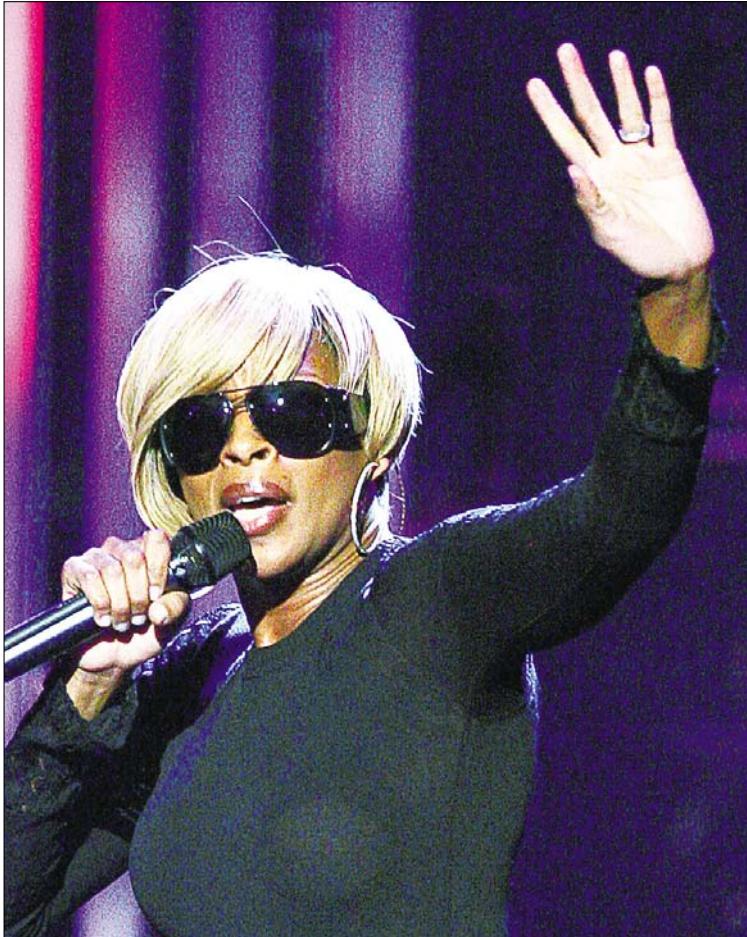
Entertainment

Blige's Lengthy Reign

The queen of hip-hop soul keeps gaining musical momentum

STAYING POWER | Bringing out a new Mary J. Blige album is a big challenge. That's because Blige, anointed "the queen of hip-hop soul" in 1992, is on a 15-year multiplatinum run as one of the most electric performers in the urban world, with a wide-ranging crossover base that straddles the R&B, hip-hop, pop and even AC markets. Her last two studio albums, 2003's "Love & Life" and 2005's "The Breakthrough," debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200. Even last year's "Reflections — A Retrospective" opened in the top 10.

For "Growing Pains," due Dec. 18 via Geffen, it started in late September with the online release of the single "Just Fine." In October and November, Blige completed a whirlwind international promo tour to get audiences ready, and just before Thanksgiving, another new song began appearing in an Apple ad for iTunes and iPod. "Each time, we have to think, 'What do you do to try to make it special?'" Geffen GM Jeff Harleston says. "It's a challenge every time. You've been to one mountaintop; now you have to go scale another and just keep



ETHAN MILLER/GETTY IMAGES

REAL LOVE: Mary J. Blige's comfort with her career is new, but still blossoming. "Growing Pains," her new album, chronicles her struggle to keep making music.

moving."

So one-upping all that and keeping the buzz strong and alive is a

unique task Blige and Geffen face as "Growing Pains" nears release. The Bronx-born singer-songwriter

er's ninth album is already stirring things up with the uptempo "Just Fine." But as far as Blige is concerned, the music is the key component in maintaining that success.

She says, "I started out with this concept of growing pains because that's how I was feeling during the [2007] Grammys: 'Am I good enough for this; do I really deserve all this in my life?' But something in my head said, 'Yes, you are. Now you're forced to rapidly grow up in this area in order to achieve and get the things you want.'"

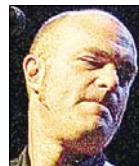
Featuring collaborations with Ne-Yo (who wrote the track "Fade Away" from a poem by Blige), Timbaland, Akon, the Dream and Tricky Stewart (the team behind Rihanna's "Umbrella"), Bryan-Michael Cox and the Clutch, among others, "Growing Pains" finds Blige coming to terms with her success, particularly in the wake of the last album's three Grammy Award wins.

It's been a hard-fought battle, through well-chronicled personal travails in romance and substance addictions, and coming out victorious has been an adjustment. As she sings in "Just Fine": "No time for moping around, are you kidding?/ No time for negative vibes, 'cause I'm winning." GARY GRAFF (BILLBOARD)

Today's Top Stops

FOR MORE TOP STOPS AND ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES, VISIT READEXPRESS.COM

ERIC BRACE Original 49ers



As surprised as we are to say it, looks like Strathmore is the place to be tonight. To kick it off, Eric Brace, former frontman of Last Train Home, and his collaborator Karl Straub, will perform pieces from a work in progress about the California Gold Rush titled "Hangtown Dancehall." To view an article on Brace's project, visit out Web site at readexpress.com.

→ *Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda; 7:30 p.m., \$15; 301-581-5100.*



TURTLE ISLAND QUARTET Quintet for a Night

2 Thing two going down at Strathmore is the Grammy-winning Turtle Island String Quartet joining forces with legendary acoustic finger-style guitarist Leo Kottke in "A Solstice Celebration: A Festival of Lights."

→ *Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda; 8 p.m., \$18-\$45; 301-581-5100.*

THE REDWALLS The Semi-Fab Four

3 It's possible that the Redwalls' heyday has come and gone, but the Beatles-inspired, Chicago-based power-pop boys are still touring. Check them out on H Street tonight.

→ *The Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; 8 p.m., \$12 (\$10 in advance); 703-522-8340. (Union Station)*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Please send press releases and photos to expressevents@readexpress.com

Dream Come Half-True

Blake Lewis' album is a mix of pop gold and generic throwaways

MUSIC | Blake Lewis' debut is like the hair on his well-coiffed head — shiny, stylish and meticulously assembled.

"Audio Day Dream" (RCA), despite its name, is painstakingly planned, as thoroughly thought out as a skyscraper and, generally, just as sturdy. Its foundation is

the blue-eyed soul that propelled Lewis to the runner-up position on the last "American Idol" — equal parts Maroon 5 pop and Robin Thicke's R&B, with some of Justin Timberlake's more boy-bandish moments thrown in.

At his best, like with the infectious "My Hello," Lewis is pure pop star, especially when his voice drops to his lower register. He also does well with the first single, "Break Anotha," and the playful "Know My Name," which features Lupe Fiasco.



After gaining runner-up status on "Idol," Lewis tries for commercial success.

Unfortunately, those songs only point out how there's not enough playfulness on the rest of "Audio Day Dream." Lewis' free-form beatboxing appears in only a handful of songs, and the skit featuring his alter ego B Shorty falls flat, as do a bunch of the more generic love songs, mainly co-written with One Republic's Ryan Tedder.

He sounds too tightly wound, like he's more driven by a fear of failure than a quest for musical greatness. It's an understandable problem, considering the pressure of delivering the album on time, but a little more daring could have made "Audio Day Dream" so much better.



GLENN GAMBOA (NEWSDAY)

Entertainment



REPEAT OFFENDER: The Oscar-winning film "Crash" has another lawsuit to add to its list. Director Paul Haggis and fellow screenwriter Robert Moresco filed suit against producer Bob Yari, claiming they are owed more than \$4.7 million in profits.

A Collector's One Love

'Reggae Scrapbook' is a sharp snapshot of Geffen's obsession

PASSION | Roger Steffens needs some room. In fact, he needs a lot of rooms.

The obsessive reggae collector has so many records and artifacts that he's had to move houses — twice — just to accommodate his treasures.

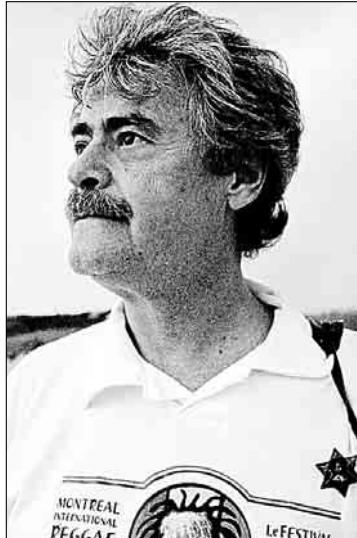
"[The collection] now fills six rooms, from floor to ceiling. I can hardly move in the place," Steffens said. "Everything is getting added to it all the time; people are constantly sending me stuff. My wife used to call our other houses 'House of Piles'; now this one is becoming another

House of Piles."

While he's been in long negotiations to sell the collection and have it sent to Jamaica, it's not been an easy process.

"A guy up in Canada [billionaire Michael Lee-Chin] was going to buy it and give it to Jamaica as a gift, but we could not come to a proper agreement," Steffens said. "My bottom lines are that it be kept intact forever and be made available to anyone who wants to make use of it. ... It's an instant museum for Jamaica."

Until a proper deal can be worked out, Steffens has put his collection to good use in the new "Reggae Scrapbook," a lavish coffee-table book featuring iconic photos by



Roger Steffens' reggae collection fills six rooms of his house, floor to ceiling.

readexpress.com

Express' Christopher Porter spoke with reggae superfan Roger Steffens. To view their conversation, visit us on the Web at readexpress.com. | **ONLINE NOW**

Peter Simon. The heavy-duty edition features remarkable facsimiles of everything from concert posters and 7-inch records/sleeves to a yellow and torn dot-matrix printout of UPI's newswire notice for Peter Tosh's death (as well as one announcing his killer's sentencing).

While those sorts of items will wow reggae fanatics, the book also acts as an introduction to Jamaica's national sound, with short descrip-

tions of the music's prime movers, eras and genres.

Many of the artifacts featured in "Reggae Scrapbook" are inscribed to Steffens, which can be a deal-breaker when a collector tries to unload his booty. But the founding editor of the Beat magazine makes no apologies for his superfandom and remembers why he never passes up an opportunity to have his collection personalized by musicians' signatures.

"[Bob Marley] let me go everywhere with him during the 'Survival' tour in November 1979, and I just didn't want to be a pain in the ass to him," Steffens said. "I kept waiting for a 10-minute window of opportunity where I could hand the bag to him and say, 'Can you sign my records?' And he was never left alone; people were hitting on him day and night. ... I never got any of my records signed directly by Bob."

CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

Are You or Someone You Know Suffering from Schizophrenia?



Doctors in your area are conducting a clinical research study of an investigational medication. If you or someone you know has Schizophrenia and is 18-65 years of age, you may qualify to participate. Study related medical evaluations and study medication are at no cost, and reimbursement for your time and travel is provided.

To Learn More Call:

703 998 5850

1010 N. Glebe Road, Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22201

www.cnswebsite.com



Comprehensive NeuroScience, Inc.

REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14 701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale I AM LEGEND (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★

THIS CHRISTMAS (PG-13) (110 155 405 450) 700 745 955

BEOWULF DIGITAL 3D - \$2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG-13) (135 425) 710

AWAKE (R) - ID REQ'D (250 510) 730 950

OC: ENCHANTED (PG) (130) 620 950

ENCHANTED (PG) (100 345 415) 625 910 940

AUGUST RUSH (PG) (115 400) 645 935

THE MIST (R) - ID REQ'D (200 500) 810

HITMAN (R) - ID REQ'D (215 440) 705 930

LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (R) - ID REQ'D (1245) 225

MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) (145 410) 635 900

FRED CLAUS (PG) (1250 340) 640 920

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D (100 430) 800 1030

BEE MOVIE (PG) (120 350) 620 845

GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (220 505) 750 1035

TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (125 420)

715 1010

MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (355) 650 945

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12 Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale I AM LEGEND (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★

BEOWULF DIGITAL 3D - \$2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG-13) (1200 300)

(550) 840

BEOWULF (PG-13) (100 350) 640 940

OC: ENCHANTED (PG) (115 530)

ENCHANTED (PG) (1240 240 330) 620 820 900

THIS CHRISTMAS (PG-13) (210 500) 745 1040

AUGUST RUSH (PG) (220 500) 740 1020

THE MIST (R) - ID REQ'D (150 440) 730 1025

HITMAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 230 510) 750 1020

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 340) 700 1010

MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (215 445) 715 950

GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (200 450) 740 1010

MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) (115 345) 615 910

LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (R) - ID REQ'D (210) 945

BEE MOVIE (PG) (145 420) 645 945

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D (115 310) 635 940

DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (1215 250 520) 800 1030

BELLA (PG-13) (120 400) 625 850

AWAKE (R) - ID REQ'D (315) 600

FRED CLAUS (PG) (130 415) 710 930

(104 105) 650 950

BOWIE STADIUM 14 15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale I AM LEGEND (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★

THIS CHRISTMAS (PG-13) (100 145 245 345 430 510) 630 730 815

ENCHANTED (PG) (200 300 430 530) 700 800 945 1000

AUGUST RUSH (PG) (145 415) 645 915

THE MIST (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 745 1020

HITMAN (R) - ID REQ'D (315 545) 830 1100

BEOWULF DIGITAL 3D - \$2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG-13) (330) 700 1000

MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) (415) 730 1000

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D (345) 715 1020

BEE MOVIE (PG) (215 445) 715 930

TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (500) 745

1045

FRED CLAUS (PG) (230) PM

BETHESDA 10 7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale I AM LEGEND (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★

THIS CHRISTMAS (PG-13) (115 330 545) 815 1030

AUGUST RUSH (PG) (230 345) 745 1025

THE MIST (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 730 1020

ENCHANTED (PG) (1230 300 530) 800 1030

BEOWULF DIGITAL 3D - \$2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG-13) (220 445) 745 1020

MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) (1230 245 500) 700 930

FRED CLAUS (PG) (155 425) 700 940

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 345) 715 845

BEE MOVIE (PG) (130 400) 645 915

DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (215 445) 710 935

FRED CLAUS (PG) (215 500) 745 1030

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13 Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale I AM LEGEND (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★

AWAKE (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 300 530) 800 1025

ENCHANTED (PG) (100 200 345 445) 630 730 930 1015

THIS CHRISTMAS (PG-13) (115 415) 715 1005

AUGUST RUSH (PG) (115 415) 715 1005

HITMAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 315 545) 815 1030

BEOWULF DIGITAL 3D - \$2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG-13) (215 500) 745

1035

MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) (145 430) 700 945

930

FRED CLAUS (PG) (130 515) 845

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 345) 815 845

BEE MOVIE (PG) (130 400) 645 915

DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (215 445) 710 935

FRED CLAUS (PG) (215 500) 745 1030

935

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13 Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale I AM LEGEND (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★

AWAKE (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 315 545) 715 945

ENCHANTED (PG) (1235 335 640 930)

THIS CHRISTMAS (PG-13) (1235 335 640 930)

AUGUST RUSH (PG) (105 355) 705 1005

BEOWULF DIGITAL 3D - \$2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG-13) (115 0 1220 120 230 305 340 500 645 715 745

925 955 1020

BEOWULF DIGITAL 3D - \$2.50 FEE FOR 3D (PG-13) (125 5 125 500)

645 940

MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) (1215 245 455) 735

1010

FRED CLAUS (PG) (1250 400) 725 1015

650 950

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 300) 635 950

BEE MOVIE (PG) (1210 225 440) 720 935

(1200 220 445) 725 1005</

LARGEST SELECTION IN MD, VA & DC!



New Schimmel • Vogel • May-Berlin • Player
Pianos • Used Steinway • Yamaha • Kawai

Rick Jones Piano Warehouse
5209 Holland Dr., Beltsville, MD 20705
(301) 937-4900
rjpianos.com

Easy to find and only 1 mile
from Beltway. Check out
our cool Website
for prices and to watch
video demos of pianos.
Open 7 days a week!

YOUR BATH OR KITCHEN WILL LOOK LIKE NEW!

TUBS • TILE • COUNTERTOPS • SINKS • SHOWERS

Miracle Method
SURFACE RESTORATION AS SEEN ON TV

Fall Tub Reglazing Special
Now \$299⁰⁰
Regular \$415⁰⁰

Contact your local office at
301-516-1236

BBB MEMBER VISA MC



Experience the Difference.

A.M.Cinema - All seats \$4, \$5, or \$6, Digital 3D \$7 or \$8, before noon on Fri., Sat., Sun., & holidays - denoted by ()
AMC Select - Special films for select tastes.

AMC HOFFMAN CENTER 22

Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria
703-998-4AMC

DIGITAL 3D

BEOWULF: DIGITAL 3D (PG13) 2:10, 5:10, 8:00,
10:40
AWAKE (R) ✓ 1:05, 3:35, 5:55, 8:30, 10:45
AUGUST RUSH (PG) 2:00, 4:35, 7:30, 10:10
ENCHANTED (PG) 2:00, 3:20, 4:00, 5:00, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:00,
10:00, 10:45
HITMAN (R) 1:50, 3:00, 4:20, 5:50, 7:00, 8:50, 9:50
THE MIST (R) 2:45, 5:45, 8:45
THIS CHRISTMAS (PG13) 1:00, 1:40, 2:40, 4:00, 4:40, 5:40,
6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:25
BEOWULF (PG13) 3:45, 6:30, 9:30
BEOWULF (PG13) ☐ 3:45, 6:30, 9:30
MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) 1:10, 2:30,
3:50, 5:20, 8:10, 10:30
MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) ☐ ☐
1:10, 3:50
FRED CLAUS (PG) 2:15, 5:05, 7:55, 10:40
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) 2:05, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:50, 6:50, 7:50, 10:15
BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:00, 2:20, 3:15, 4:50, 5:30, 7:10, 9:45
SAW IV (R) 7:15, 9:55
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13)
2:35, 8:55

AMC SELECT

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:55, 4:45, 7:45, 10:35

LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (R) 5:35

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

HITMAN (R) 2:45, 4:50, 7:10

THE MIST (R) 5:00, 7:50

THIS CHRISTMAS (PG13) 2:40, 5:20, 8:00

FRED CLAUS (PG) 4:00, 6:30

ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 2:35, 5:10, 7:40

AMC SELECT

LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (R) 4:30, 7:30

THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 4:40, 7:00

GONE BABY GONE (R) 2:50, 5:25, 8:10

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

AUGUST RUSH (PG) 1:20, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

ENCHANTED (PG) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

HITMAN (R) 12:25, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10

THE MIST (R) 12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:55

THIS CHRISTMAS (PG13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30,
9:30, 10:20

BEOWULF (PG13) 1:15, 4:35, 7:35, 10:15

MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) 12:40, 3:00,
5:30, 8:00, 10:15

FRED CLAUS (PG) 1:25, 4:05, 7:00, 9:35

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:05, 6:05, 9:25

BEE MOVIE (PG) 12:35, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:05

TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13)
1:35, 4:25, 7:25, 10:05

AMC SELECT

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:40, 2:20, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00,
7:30

SOUTHLAND TALES (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40

BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (R) 1:40,
4:20, 7:20

LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10

INTO THE WILD (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:50

AMC SELECT

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

I'M NOT THERE (R) 2:10, 5:10, 8:00

AMC SELECT

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:40, 2:20, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00,
7:30

SOUTHLAND TALES (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40

BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (R) 1:40,
4:20, 7:20

LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10

INTO THE WILD (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:50

AMC SELECT

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

ENCHANTED (PG) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00

FRED CLAUS (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10

LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:15

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:30, 6:30

BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:55, 4:05, 7:05, 9:05

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
703-998-4AMC

DIGITAL 3D

BEOWULF: DIGITAL 3D (PG13) 1:55, 4:30, 7:10,
9:55
AWAKE (R) 1:05, 3:25, 5:40, 7:50, 9:50
AUGUST RUSH (PG) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
ENCHANTED (PO) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
HITMAN (R) 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45
THE MIST (R) 2:45, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20
THIS CHRISTMAS (PG13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
BEOWULF (PG13) 1:25, 3:30, 6:10, 8:55
BEOWULF (PG13) ☐ 1:25, 3:30, 6:10, 8:55
MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) 1:50, 4:15,
6:35, 9:00
FRED CLAUS (PG) 1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:25
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:45, 6:15, 9:35
BEE MOVIE (PG) 2:50, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 1:40, 6:50
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13)
4:05, 9:10

AMC SELECT

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 12:50, 3:35, 6:20, 9:05

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

AUGUST RUSH (PG) 4:20, 7:20
ENCHANTED (PG) 7:00, 9:30
HITMAN (R) 5:15, 6:00
THE MIST (R) 4:45, 7:45
THIS CHRISTMAS (PG13) 4:30, 7:15
BEOWULF (PG13) 4:05, 7:15
MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) 5:15, 7:30
FRED CLAUS (PG) 4:00, 7:00
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 3:45, 7:10
BEE MOVIE (PG) 5:15, 7:30

AMC SELECT

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:05, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

DIGITAL 3D

BEOWULF: DIGITAL 3D (PG13) 2:45, 5:25, 8:05,
10:45
AWAKE (R) 1:05, 3:20, 5:50, 8:15, 10:25
AUGUST RUSH (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
ENCHANTED (PG) 1:30, 2:40, 4:05, 5:20, 7:20, 8:00, 9:35, 10:35
HITMAN (R) 1:45, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45
THE MIST (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30
THIS CHRISTMAS (PG13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:20
BEOWULF (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

AMC SELECT

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:35, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
301-948-0906

DIGITAL 3D

BEOWULF: DIGITAL 3D (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20,
10:10
AWAKE (R) ✓ 2:25, 5:20, 7:55, 10:10
AUGUST RUSH (PG) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25
ENCHANTED (PO) 2:10, 2:45, 4:10, 5:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35, 10:35
HITMAN (R) 2:30, 4:55, 7:25, 10:05
THE MIST (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35
THIS CHRISTMAS (PG13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25
BEOWULF (PG13) 1:24, 3:30, 6:15, 9:10
MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) 2:05, 4:35,
7:20, 9:50
FRED CLAUS (PG) 1:40, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:20, 4:50, 5:50, 7:35, 9:55
BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:25, 3:40, 4:00, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 1:25, 3:30, 5:50, 8:20, 10:40

AMC SELECT

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (R) 2:50, 4:05, 7:10,
10:15

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

DIGITAL 3D

BEOWULF: DIGITAL 3D (PG13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00,
9:45
AWAKE (R) ✓ 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:25
AUGUST RUSH (PG) 1:40, 2:20, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
ENCHANTED (PG) 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
HITMAN (R) 2:10, 4:25, 6:50, 9:20
I'M NOT THERE (R) 1:05, 4:10, 7:20, 10:25
THE MIST (R) 1:55, 4:55, 7:50, 10:30
THIS CHRISTMAS (PG13) 2:15, 5:05, 7:55, 10:30
MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) 2:35, 5:00,
7:25
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) 8:10, 10:20
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 3:25, 5:55, 10:15
BEE MOVIE (PG) 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:10

AMC SELECT

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:20
LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (R) 3:40, 10:05

Brighten Your Life

Jewish Rockville Outreach Center
Winter Class Series

Introductory • Intermediate • Advanced
New Session Starting Soon! Call For Dates!



JewishROC
Jewish Rockville Outreach Center
11304 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, MD
301-468-3881
For more information
www.jewishroc.org
email: rabbibenamou@jewishroc.org

Bipolar Depression Research Study

- Have you been diagnosed with bipolar disorder?
- Do you feel that medications have not helped your depression?

If so, you may qualify for an 8-12 week research study for treatment of bipolar depression. We are looking for adults between the ages of 18 and 75, who are depressed, currently in treatment with an outpatient psychiatrist and are taking a mood stabilizer.

Volunteers will receive study medication, laboratory tests and will be compensated for their participation.

For more information, please call (410) 502-2334.

Principal Investigator:

Jennifer Payne, M.D.

PRN 04-04-23-10



IMAX® 3D

TOM HANKS
THE POLAR EXPRESS



Smithsonian
Johnson IMAX® Theater
National Museum of Natural History

Now Showing at the National Museum of Natural History Johnson IMAX Theater

For tickets call **202.633.4629** or visit us online at www.si.edu/imax

Night Life



Register Now!
Winter term begins
January 14!

Take your mind
to some exciting
new places!

We offer a selection of
inspiring evening and
weekend courses.

- foreign languages
- computer technology
- paralegal
- writing
- and much more!

For more information
visit www.grad.usda.gov
or call (888) 744-GRAD.

MASTER of ARTS in COMMUNICATION

Learn the theory and practice of communication.

Hopkins' cutting-edge curriculum delivers a serious and practical program for working professionals that draws from the real-world lessons and experience of industry leaders and Hopkins scholars. Imagine what an MA in Communication from Johns Hopkins could do for you.

- » Public and Media Relations
- » Political Communication
- » Health Communication
- » Digital Technologies
- » Corporate and Non-Profit
- Communication

INFO SESSION

Monday, December 10
6:30 - 7:45 pm

Washington DC Center
1717 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036
Red Line metro to Dupont Circle

Learn More and
RSVP Online Now
advanced.jhu.edu/communication



Evening, Weekend, and Online Classes.
Rolling Admissions. Apply Online.
Conveniently located in Dupont Circle.
Contact Erika Falk at 202-452-8711
advanced.jhu.edu/communication

JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY
Zanvil Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
Advanced Academic Programs

**STOP Waiting, START Training!
Train In MEDICAL ASSISTING**
EVEREST COLLEGE ARLINGTON CAMPUS
801 N. Quincy St., Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22203
EVEREST COLLEGE TYSONS CORNER CAMPUS
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200, McLean, VA 22102
EVEREST INSTITUTE SILVER SPRING CAMPUS
8757 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910
CTO SCHEV
CALL NOW! **888.291.1351**
NP/DAYP1JA

Diamond Engagement Rings



The Best Values
in Washington

WASHINGTONDIAMOND.com
FALLS CHURCH, VA 703-439-1033



**DAILY
BUSES
TO NYC**

FREE WIRELESS INTERNET
\$1750*

New stops added \$20
SILVER SPRING METRO &
ROCKVILLE'S WHITE FLINT METRO

Book online

WASHINGTONDELUXE.COM
or call 866-287-6932

*based on round trip purchase
price subject to change



Catholic Charities

Opening doors to help and hope.

Helping those in need throughout the
Washington, DC metro area, regardless
of race, nationality and religion.

Designate:

United Way **#8054**

Combined Federal Campaign **#83997**



**He could make some
moves in your old
hockey skates.**

Sell your stuff in Express.

Place your Classified ad today.
202-334-6200.

express

A Publication of the *The Washington Post*

www.readexpress.com

Classified ads appear in Express
and *The Washington Post*.



ELTON FROM 'CLUELESS': "Law & Order" will rejoin NBC's schedule Jan. 2, featuring Jeremy Sisto as a new detective, along with recycled episodes of "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," which had been relegated to USA Network.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

PRETTY WOMAN

Movie stars gather to laud one of their own on **JULIA ROBERTS — AN AMERICAN CINEMATHEQUE TRIBUTE** (8 p.m., AMC).

GET KNOCKED UP

Fertility matters on **PRIVATE PRACTICE**
(9 p.m., ABC).

NO AFFLECK, THIS TIME

The documentary series **HOW IT WAS** (9 p.m., National Geographic) explores the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

HE WHACKED A LINE COOK

A would-be Goodfella puts his sister's restaurant in hot water on **KITCHEN NIGHTMARES** (9 p.m., Fox).

SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY

Karen's affair with Tripp's rival comes to light on **DIRTY SEXY MONEY** (10 p.m., ABC).



HELLO, TEETH: Julia Roberts' signature grin is honored tonight on AMC.

MAKE IT CUTER

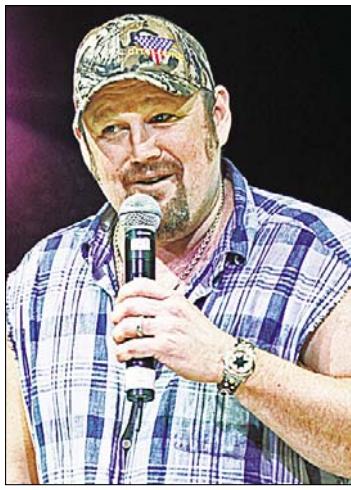
Nina Garcia challenges the team to turn a fashion "don't" into a "do" on **PROJECT RUNWAY** (10 p.m., Bravo). KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Git XMas Done

'Tis the season for
Larry the Cable
Guy's redneck jokes

BLUE-COLLAR | Every year, the holiday season seems to begin earlier, but, sadly, the number of original Christmas specials diminishes with each passing season. I never thought I would admit this, but I miss the Kathie Lee Gifford Christmas specials. They were a hoot and a critic's delight. Every year they aired, they arrived like a gift-wrapped package just waiting to be torn apart.

Into this sad void steps "Larry



YOU KNOW YOU'RE A REDNECK IF ... :

Nothing says Christmas like this face.

the Cable Guy's Christmas Spectacular" (9 p.m., VH1), a variety show of parodies, sketches, cartoons and man-on-the-street interviews conducted by the "Git R Done" stand-up comic with a "Blue Collar Comedy" resume and a penchant for redneck humor. "A Christmas Carol" sketch features visits from the ghosts of Christmas past (Jamie Kennedy), present (Penn Jillette) and future (Carrot Top). Look for the first-ever comedy roast of Santa Claus.

Unlike most Christmas specials, this one makes no effort to hide the fact that it was taped in August, or that it took place at a Nevada casino. Look for raunchy comedy from Flavor Flav, Lisa Lampanelli, George Wendt and others. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Classifieds

express marketplace

JOB • RENTALS • HOUSES • WHEELS • STUFF • AND MUCH MORE...

Reach over 280,000 readers daily

To place a classified, call
202-334-6200.

To advertise a job, call
202-334-4100.

Credit cards accepted.



JOBS

Advertising
Account Manager Advertising

You have full command over a diverse range of media options to meet your clients' business goals. Your clients count on you to help them navigate our full portfolio of resources for print and online advertising. You own your accounts and you are focused on expanding your client base. As an Account Manager, in our Business Development category, you will sell advertising solutions to national and local educational clients. Previous B2B experience is preferred. Requires the ability to succeed in a sales environment. More info: www.washpost.com. Send resume to: talentsearch@washpost.com. Subject line: BDUXP/LB

The Washington Post

We are committed to diversity & promote a drug-free environment.

JOBS

Accounting

Staff Accountant: w/2 yrs exper. BS in Account reg'd. Proficient in Excel. MRI desired. DC location, conv. to Metro. Small private R/E invest & develop firm w/competitive salary & benefits. Respond to: resumes@gouldproperty.com

BioMed Repair Tech

Andrews AFB, FTE w/Benefits. Exp. required. Call Christine at OMV Medical, Inc. 301-270-9212 or email clrussman@omvmedical.com

Construction

PROJECT MANAGER

Maryland Home Improvement company seeks experienced Project Manager. Job Requirements: Reading drawings, measuring, running crews & communicating with customers. If interested please call 240-375-3996.

Construction

DRYWALL FRAMING SUPERVISOR
Read drawings, able to estimate with tools, must be a Citizen, bilingual English/Spanish. Must have good record. Salary negotiable. Please send resume to: 703-241-4519

JOBS

Banking

USBC Bank (in organization) is a MSB-friendly bank to be located in Rockville, Maryland. We are looking for dynamic banking professionals to join our team.

Relationship Associates

We seek professionals with strong organizational and communication skills to open and service business accounts through customer contact primarily by phone. Maintain customer information to ensure regulatory compliance. Develop sales leads to grow the bank's business. Prior banking experience preferred.

Deposit Operations Associates

We seek detail-oriented professionals with the ability to multi-task: initiate wire transfers in a high-volume environment, process daily returns, account adjustments and reconciliations. Prior bank operations experience preferred.

USBC Bank (in organization) offers a competitive compensation package. Email your resume and cover letter indicating the position for which you are applying to jobs@usbcbank.net. EOE M/F/D/V

JOBS

Barbers/Stylists/Braiders

Hiring exp'd staff w/clientele. DC location. **202-397-4636**

Construction

CONCRETE FINISHER

Must be able to do sidewalks and decks. Call 301-459-5144.

Counter Clerk—For dry cleaners. Exp'd or will train. Paid holidays & vacation. Dependable, Bethesda area. Call Morty at **301-299-8800**

Customer Service/Sales

For large company. Great pay plan, benefits, training, \$40K+ & \$2K signing bonus. Call **301-299-7612**

Dental Assistant

DC/ARL. FT, exp'd, immed. opening. Send resume to bestdds@verizon.net

DENTAL FRONT DESK

General dentistry prac. in Fairfax seeks exp'd Dental Receptionist. Insurance & DENTRIX knowledge a must. Competitive salary & benefits. For consideration please fax resume to: **703-691-3215**.

Development Coord.

for fast-paced respected marijuana policy reform lobby. [\\$35K mpp.org/jobs](http://$35K mpp.org/jobs)

DRIVER-Earn \$600-\$800/wk FT, \$9-14/hr PT.

Driving for Take Out Taxi, the area's largest restaurant delivery service. Own vehicle req'd. Call: 301-571-0111.

Electrician**Are you an Electrician that is tired of working outside in the cold?**

Then come inside and work at The Washington Post in downtown DC. Minimum requirements: 4 years of trade/journeyman experience (DC Journeyman license is preferred), 4 years of experience of maintaining and troubleshooting electrical systems, working knowledge of the National Electric Code, knowledge of blueprints and schematics. Job Duties: Must work well with minimum supervision performing small electrical projects and renovations and working with fire alarm and security system. Work with other craft and contractors. If you are ready for a challenging career with a rewarding organization please send your resume and cover letter with salary requirements to:

The Washington Post

Attn: HR/E-NW/BL

7171 Wimsatt Rd

Springfield, VA 22151

(703) 916-2205(fax)

TalentSearch@washpost.com

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug free environment.

JOBS

Engineer**Project Engineer**

American States Utility Services, Inc., a leading provider of water and wastewater contract services, needs a Project Engineer for its Maryland-based subsidiary, Terrapin Utility Services, Inc. This position is located at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

Please apply online at www.aswater.com (click on Careers, then on American States Utility Services, Inc.) hr@aswater.com

Environmental Services

HOUSEKEEPING ASSOCIATE

Cleans and services buildings, operates floor care equip. Floor care or related experience desirable. Must know how to operate environmental service/housekeeping equip & products incl hand tools, cleaning chemicals, floor Maint materials, power equip. FT/PT nights, evenings.

JOIN US

Competitive benefits, paid leave, free parking and more. Send resume to sberman@sibley.org, fax 202.363.2677 or apply online at www.sibley.org.

Sibley
The Right Choice. Right Here.

Sibley Memorial Hospital

5255 Loughboro Road, NW, Washington, DC 20016-2695

HR 202.537.4750 • EOE

General Office

Editorial Assistant

National Non-Profit Cancer charity seeks efficient, highly literate person to support education/communications staff in all activities leading to publication and distribution. Duties include: Administrative activities, managing telephone response and email inquiries, manuscript routing, managing review process, reviewing page proofs, processing incoming publication deliveries, managing mailings, and handling copyrights. Must possess strong organizational skills, demonstrated proofreading skills, pleasant telephonic demeanor as well as familiarity with Word, Excel and Outlook. Send complete applications, inclusive of Resume and Compensation History to: Human Resources, 1759 R Street NW Washington DC 20009 or email: r.lockard@acir.org

Ready for your career to take off?

Qwest Communications Career Open House

Looking for a new direction for your career? You are invited to attend a Career Open House hosted by:

Qwest Communications – 4250 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA
Wednesday, December 5, 2 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity to meet with recruiters and managers to discuss many opportunities, including the following positions:

- Sr. Operations Technicians
- Internet Engineers
- Offer Management Analyst
- Lead Engineer, Sales Manager
- Product Specialist
- Administrative Assistant
- Lead IT Project Analyst
- and many more titles

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss starting your career with Qwest. To view all of our job postings, please visit our career Web site at www.qwest.jobs.

Qwest
Spirit of Service®

Qwest is an equal opportunity employer. Any offer of employment is contingent upon the results of pre-employment drug test and background check.

Classifieds

JOBS

Finance

Finance & Accounting Specialist

Pacific Architects & Engineers (PAE), a Lockheed/Martin Company, is recruiting for an Accounting & Finance Specialist for assignment to a contract with the U.S. Department of State. The position is located in Rosslyn VA. Potential candidates should have at least a four-year finance and/or accounting degree. Experience in either Solomon or MS Dynamics is highly preferred, and experience in U.S. Government contracting is a must. Salary and benefits are competitive. Submit resumes w/cover page to the following address: PAE-HSC, 1601 North Kent Street, Arlington VA 22209. You may also submit the necessary documentation to: CIVPOLJOBS@PAEGROUP.COM

HOTEL



Inspiring Talent and Creating Memories!

- Director, Security
- Group Sales Coordinator
- Conference Services Mgr
- Gold Floor Concierge
- Bell/Doorman
- Royal Service Agent (PT)
- Purchasing Storeroom Clerk
- Restaurant Supervisor
- Greeter
- PM Busser (FT)/AM Busser (PT)
- In Room Dining Server (On-Call)
- Engineer
- Room Attendants
- Turndown Attendant (PT)
- Cooks (FT & PT)
- Steward (PT)

Apply in person at 2401 M St. NW, Washington, DC, M-F, 10am-4pm, fax resume to 202-457-5075 stating the position you are applying for, or email us at: wdc.careers@fairmont.com Jobline 202-457-5065 EOE

Housekeeping Attendant

Private club in DC needs FT individual to clean all areas of clubhouse and setup/breakdown for functions. Must be able to visually inspect all areas of clubhouse to insure safety and security procedures are followed. Must be flexible with hours and able to work independently. FT w/benefits. EOE. Fax resumes w/salary requirements to 202-835-2569

Hotels

The Westin Arlington Gateway

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity to be part of a fun and energetic team at the new Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel. One of the newest and most prestigious hotels in the Washington D.C. area, The Westin Arlington Gateway enjoys an ideal location and is just a short walk from the Ballston Metro Station. The Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel features 336 stylish guestrooms, over 10,000 sq feet of meeting space, the modern Italian Pinzimini restaurant and full service Starbucks.

We are seeking fun loving and energetic individuals who love to work in an exciting environment and are passionate about delivering personal, instinctive and renewing service.

With an extensive benefits package that includes: a competitive salary, full medical/dental/401k, paid time off, uniforms, free meals, dry cleaning, flexible schedules and steep discounts at over 800 hotels in 80 countries, you and your career will really go places!

We are seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Front Desk Supervisor
- Front Desk Agent
- Restaurant Server (7.50/hr + tips!)
- Service Express (In room dining, PBX) Supervisor
- Restaurant Bus Attendant
- General Maintenance Engineer
- Luggage Attendant

Please apply online at www.westin.jobs/arlington

At Westin, you can learn, grow and succeed. Be inspired to be your best. Be Westin.



X571 1x1.5

JOBS

readexpress.com

HOTEL



Join our professional and friendly environment!

Asst. Front Office Manager

Food and Beverage Manager
(great opportunity for a F&B Superv.)

Cook (AM, F/T)

Breakfast Cook (AM, F/T)

Busperson (F/T, AM)

Room Attendant (F/T, AM)

Front Desk Agent (F/T)

Sales Administrative Assistant (F/T)

Cocktail Server (P/T)

Banquet Server (F/T, PM)

Embassy Suites Hotel in Crystal City is a Hilton Hotel managed facility. We offer a competitive salary & benefits package along with growth opportunities.

Apply in person Mon, Tue, & Wed. 10am-4pm. Applications and resumes that meet all posted requirements will be considered. All position requirements are posted on site if interested fax your resume with desired position to (703) 486-2576

Embassy Suite Hotel
1300 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Arlington, VA 22202

EOE, M/F, D/V

Maintenance Engineer

Private club in DC needs individual with proven experience in the trades including electrical, plumbing, HVAC, painting, carpentry and general building maintenance. Competitive wage and benefit package offered. EOE. Fax resumes w/salary requirements to 202-835-2569

MORTGAGE

100% Comm pay out, no exp necc, PT/FT avail, fax resume to **301-850-4987**

Mortgage JR. UNDERWRITER/PROCESSOR
To process FHA Loans for VA & MD. Email resume to ikonmortgage@yahoo.com

Nursing

L.P.N/R.N.

Avail. Now. F.T. A special, unique position for a bright dynamic team player working in an advanced fertility practice. Must have exc phlebotomy & customer service skill. Spanish speaking a plus. A great job for the right person. Excellent benefits. Please fax resume to 703-920-7009 or email to jen@dominionfertility.com

Nursing

Occupational Health Nurse

The Washington Post seeks an OHN to join our part-time, on-call staff in our health center. You can earn a competitive hourly wage. Potential shifts include: 7 am - 3 pm, 3 pm - 11 pm, and 11 pm - 7 am in our dynamic production facility in Springfield, VA. Qualifications: Experience in the occupational health field, emergency room, ICU, or school nursing. Multi-state or VA RN License. Certification in CPR/AED. Administering audiometric testing is desirable. If you are ready for a challenging position with a rewarding organization, please send a resume and cover letter to:

The Washington Post

7171 Wimsatt Road
Springfield, VA 22151
Attn: Recruitment/OHN/BL
Talentsearch@washpost.com
We are committed to diversity & promote a drug-free environment.

Platemaker

Do you have experience as a Platemaker?

The Washington Post seeks four color film/plate production Journeyman to join our part-time, on-call production team to make plates. You can earn a competitive hourly wage. Must be able to work various night and weekend shifts in our state of the art facility in College Park. If you are ready for a challenging career with a rewarding organization, please send a resume and cover letter to:

The Washington Post

7171 Wimsatt Road
Springfield, VA 22151
Attn: Recruitment/PM/BL
Talentsearch@washpost.com
We are committed to diversity & promote a drug-free environment.

Plumber

Master Plumber for the District of Columbia. Permanent department for household appliances. Contact 443-864-2137 or fax 301-497-6350 or email: codyteems@comcast.net

R.E.

1st Get Your Real Estate License. Register with Us today!

- Convenient day, evening and Saturday classes
- Top Notch Instructors
- Highest pass rates
- Exam prep classes
- Over 70 school locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region

www.longandfoster.com

Metro Washington Area,
Calverton, Gaithersburg,
Waldorf, Uptown DC and
Northern Virginia

Call for a Free info
packet on getting your
Real Estate License.
1-800-543-3365

LONG & FOSTER

RECEPTIONIST

VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST

IAMS Pet Imaging Center is a veterinary MRI referral center. We have an immediate need for a receptionist to work Saturdays 8-5, must be customer service oriented, have good computer skills, be able to multi-task and love animals. Fax resumes to: 703-281-9330. Visit us at: iamspetimaging.com

Restaurant

POTBELLY

SANDWICH WORKS • ESTD. 1977

We're looking for DAYTIME Sandwich Makers, Shake Shakers, and Cashiers!!!

We're hiring 'em all!!!

JOB FAIRS Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

3pm-5pm.

Location:

726 7th Street (Chinatown)

www.potbelly.com

Restaurant

We are seeking service minded individuals who are as committed as we are to providing warm gracious Southern hospitality! Servers, Bartenders, Line Cooks, Prep Cooks, Host Staff, Dishwashers, Waiters/Waitresses, Food Runners, Asst. Restaurant Mgr., Lead Cook. Flex. scheduling, PT/FT positions, medical benefits for FT employees, Top \$5 potential & more. Interviews will be held at 5830 Georgia Ave. NW from 10a-2p & 5p-7p, Nov. 26th, Nov. 28th, Nov. 30th, Sat. Dec. 1st, Dec. 3rd - Sat. Dec. 8th. Apply in person only, **No Phone Calls.**

Restaurant Staff

VAPIANO M STREET

Welcome to DC metro area's hottest new restaurant for lunch, dinner, drinks, and people watching! Part time or full time positions available.

We are looking for:

- Bussers
- Hostess
- Cooks
- Pizza makers

Compensation: \$8 - \$12 hr (depending on experience). Please apply directly at the restaurant:
Mr. Mike Hoffmeister
1800 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
Monday - Friday (3 p.m. - 5 p.m.)

Restaurant

ARCHIBALD'S

1520 K St. NW Washington, DC.

Restaurant Staff

VAPIANO M STREET

Welcome to DC metro area's hottest new restaurant for lunch, dinner, drinks, and people watching! Part time or full time positions available.

We are looking for:

- Bussers
- Hostess
- Cooks
- Pizza makers

Compensation: \$8 - \$12 hr (depending on experience). Please apply directly at the restaurant:
Mr. Mike Hoffmeister
1800 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
Monday - Friday (3 p.m. - 5 p.m.)

SALES

National company seeking self-motivated persistent goal oriented Outside Sales person who is looking for a career oppy. Must possess 2 yrs outside sales exp & have the ability to work in a high-energy team environment. We offer a competitive base salary, uncapped commission, full benefits, car allowance & full expense account. Email cover letter & resume to:

juker@tradesource.com



readexpress.com

X571 1x3.5

Bilingual Sales Professionals Needed

Outside & Classified

"Both position provide high earnings potential and excellent benefits"

- Needs to be organized
 - Self motivated
 - Energetic
 - Team - oriented
 - Excellent people skills

Please submit resumé to:

2200 Wilson Blvd. #201
Arlington, VA 22201
Att: Business Office
Fax: 703.527.0369
Email: kris@eltiempolatino.com
***No phone calls, please.**

El Tiempo Latino

Classifieds

JOB

Security

JOB FAIR
Thursday,
December 6, 2007
11:00am – 7:00pm

ARMED SECURITY (SPOs)

OMNIPLEX, a leading provider of quality security services, will be conducting interviews for **IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES** for **ARMED SECURITY OFFICERS** and **ARMED SHIFT SUPERVISORS** to work on a prestigious government contract located at a state of the art facility in Washington DC within easy walking distance from the Union Station Metro/Commuter Rail!

All Positions Require: U.S. Citizen; HS Diploma/GED; Current Armed DC SPO Commission. Must be able to pass background check, pre-employment physical screening, training.

Armed Security Officers
Min qualifications: 1 year experience in law enforcement, military, and/or armed security.

Shift Supervisors
Min qualifications: 3 years armed experience and 2 years supervisory experience.

If you meet the min qualifications and would like to be interviewed for this great career opportunity, please bring resume and copies of HS Diploma/GED, training records, licenses/certifications to:

Holiday Inn
415 New Jersey Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20001
(Two Blocks from Union Station)

If you are unable to attend the job fair, apply online through www.omniplex.com. Please reference Job # 223558-752.



readexpress.com

CAREER TRAINING

MEDICAL ASSISTANT OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

- Medical Office Procedures
- Laboratory Procedures
- Medical Terminology
- Medical Billing
- Assisting with Surgeries and more!

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

- Windows/Word/Access
- Excel/Powerpoint/Web Design and more!

Financial Aid For Those Who Qualify
Job Placement Included



Morning / Afternoon / Evening above Farragut North Metro.
Get "Skills to Pay the Bills"
202.223.3500
1001 Connecticut Ave., Suite 435 Conn. & K

Receive A Computer At Graduation!*

*Desktop.
Call for more details.
Offer expires 12-31-2007.

above Farragut North Metro.

Get "Skills to Pay the Bills"

202.223.3500

1001 Connecticut Ave., Suite 435 Conn. & K

CAREER TRAINING

A Bar Career

in 1-2 Weeks
• Days, Evenings & Weekend Classes
• Free Lifetime Job Placement Assistance
• Approval by the State of MD
• National Alcohol Awareness Certificate (T.I.P.S.)
Call for nearest location 1-866-411-2MIX
www.authenticbartending.com

Become a Certified Computer Technician
CTI Career Technical Institute
888.639.6244

MEDICAL LEARNING CENTER
Offers
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
AND
Certified Nursing Ass't (C.N.A.)
For Details Call:
(703) 527-0055

1840 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va
No Walk-ins Please • Student Loans Avail.
Certified SCHEV • Approved VBON

Train to be a
MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Sanz
since 1939

Financial Aid If You Qualify
Job Placement Assistance
Days, Eve and Weekends

Convenient Locations in DC MD VA
1(888)407-8222

RizeUp Technology Training
Microsoft Office Specialist
Only \$399.00

Call 202.257.4653
www.rutrained.com

LEARN ENGLISH *Sanz*
since 1939
Se Habla Español
1(877) 844-2505

Train to be a
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
NURSING ASSISTANT
Americare
877.240.4488

VMT Education Center

1 Day Extravaganza

Open House

Application Fee Waived on all programs

When: Wednesday, December 12, 2007

Time: 2p.m.-5p.m.

Massage Therapy

Nursing (LPN, CNA)

Pharmacy Technician

CALL: (202) 282-3012

Tuition Assistance Available

FREE MASSAGES

4201 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Suite 300,
Washington, DC 20008.

Metro redline stop Van Ness/UDC.

Work in Spas

MASSAGE THERAPIST

You can train in 8 months

Day and Evening Classes
Financial Aid if qualified
Job Placement Assistance

877.240.4488

Americare
Convenient Wheaton Metro Campus

Learn Medical BILLING & CODING

Financial Aid if qualified
Job Placement Help
Day, Eve, Weekend

Sanz

1(888) 461-8181
CTO SCHEV

Computer Training and Certification Academy Grand Opening!

Enroll now and receive \$500 tuition discount. Become a certified IT Professional in just 8-12 weeks. Currently enrolling students in computer engineering, computer graphics and web design, Microsoft Applications Specialist. Guaranteed tuition financing. We offer morning, afternoon and evening classes. Great opportunity for graduating seniors enroll now!

Lanham, MD

1-800-362-1704

The Airlines are HIRING!

These companies and more have hired our graduates.



train to become an Aviation Maintenance Technician

- Day or evening classes
- Financial Aid if qualified
- Job placement assistance
- Work in a rapidly expanding field!

Aviation Institute of Maintenance

Call today! (703) 257-5515

Manassas, VA • FAA Approved A&P School • SCHEV Certified
This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.

ARE YOU A FUTURE MEDICAL OFFICE ADMIN?



- medical •
- dental •
- pharmacy •
- medical imaging •



ALLIED HEALTH TRAINING - IT'S ALL WE DO!

arlington • alexandria • manassas

WE ACCEPT STUDENTS WITHOUT A HS DIPLOMA OR GED

Call Now: 866-970-8484

www.actcollege.edu

CERTIFIED IN VA BY SCHEV • ACCREDITED BY ABHES • PROGRAMS VARY BY CAMPUS
1100 WILSON BLVD, MALL LEVEL • ARLINGTON, VA 22209

Become a LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

in 12 Mos. Very low tuition
AIIH 703-486-0111

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Train for a career in Construction Management at
Westwood College
Call 877-789-7323 today to receive free Career Success Kit!
www.westwood.edu/locations

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Train for a career in Criminal Justice at
Westwood College. Call 888-605-2244 today to receive your free Career Success Kit!
www.westwood.edu/locations

Classifieds

CAREER TRAINING

OPEN HOUSE

Set your goal and cross the finish line. Come to **Westwood College's Open House** on Saturday, December 8th at 10:00 AM to get in the Career game. Call us today at 877-677-6584. www.westwood.edu/locations

PARAMEDIC TRAINEE

Come join our paramedic trainee program. Classes meet weekly. Upon completion you will take the certification exam. Call for details. Close to Metro Center.

WESTLINK CAREER INSTITUTE
202-552-7385

COMPUTER TRAINING

- VA GI Bill WIB approved
- Small Classes • Hands-on Learning

MCSE • Oracle DBA • A+

I've been meaning to call



Global Computer Training Center
SCHEV Certified

East Falls Church Metro
Lee Highway at I-66
In Northern Virginia
Serving Metro DC • Maryland
<http://www.gc-training.com>
703 921 1000

Bringing Quality Training to You

Call About Our Holiday Specials!

Microsoft
GOLD CERTIFIED
Partner

New Horizons®
Computer Learning Centers

- Cyber Defender • MCSE • MCSA •
- CCNA • A+ • Network+ • Security+ •

New Horizons Computer Learning Centers

World's Largest Computer Training Company
2010 Corporate Ridge, Suite 200 • McLean, Virginia



Discover Success!

GET THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT IN AS LITTLE AS 6 MONTHS!

Medical Office Assistant

- Medical Coder • Medical Biller • Medical Receptionist • Medical Claims Adjuster • Medical Insurance Processor

Office Administration

- Administrative Assistant
- Receptionist • Customer Service
- Accounting Assistant
- Accounts Payable & Receivable



Career Technical Institute

888-639-8766

2131 K St. NW
Btw. 21st & 22nd St.

* Financial Aid Available If Qualified * Placement Assistance Available

Prepare for a new life!

Make a difference, even with the little ones as an Diagnostic Medical Sonographer.

Train in less time than you think!
Career services available

Financial Aid for those who qualify. Training includes an externship!
For a Brochure, call now! 888-771-2433

Sanford-Brown Institute

8401 Corporate Dr. Ste 500
Landover, MD 20785

TRAIN FOR A CAREER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT EVEREST COLLEGE

No high school diploma or GED? We have options!

Tysons Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203

CALL: 888-249-8093
VA schools are SCHEV Certified

TRAIN FOR A CAREER IN HOMELAND SECURITY AT EVEREST COLLEGE

Graduate in less time than you think!

Tysons Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203

CALL: 888-249-8108
VA schools are SCHEV Certified

TRAIN TO BECOME A MEDICAL ASSISTANT IN LESS TIME THAN YOU THINK

Three locations to choose from!

Everest College Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203

Everest College Tysons Campus
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

Everest Institute Silver Spring Campus
8757 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

CALL: 888-259-5889
VA schools are SCHEV Certified

VEGAS SLOT MACHINES - from US casinos. All working. Varied styles and games. from \$550.

301-919-7653 NOVA

SALES & AUCTIONS

Manassas—8001 Lake Drive, Manassas, VA, December 8, 2007, 8:00-1:00, 703-369-6055 Treadmill, bookcase, girl clothes, girl toys, videos, computer stand, and more

CAREER TRAINING

Boy or Girl?

You could help track the health and growth of babies!

You can prepare to become a

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer!

Call now for a FREE brochure!

888-771-2433
www.sblandover.com

8401 Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Landover, MD 20785

Become a skilled
Massage Therapist
in just
7 months!

As an NMTI student, you'll enjoy:

- A school dedicated to massage therapy
- Financial aid and job placement professionals on campus
- A choice of day, evening and weekend classes
- Job placement assistance

Call (888) 300-9617 to learn more today!
Campus conveniently located in Falls Church, VA.

NMTI
NATIONAL
MASSAGE
THERAPY
INSTITUTE

Accredited by COMTA. Licensed by SCHEV to operate in the state of Virginia.

PETS

ADOPT A CAT/KITTEN—Vet checked. Call Feline Foundation.
703-920-8665 www.ffgw.org

AKC Choc. Labs—\$400.00, 5 Males, 8 weeks old, vet ckd., 1st shots, dewclaws removed, 540-659-2982

AKC English Springer Spaniels—\$500, Females/Males, 8 weeks old, Black/White and Liver/White. Home raised. 304-283-7336

Bernese Mtn. Dog—\$850 3 females, CKC reg. shots, wormings, health guarantee. 7 weeks yrs old, 804-769-4580 or 804-514-4767

BORDER COLLIE—\$400-905-9482 <http://www.faithridge.com> bordercollies.org RARE Sable&GreyMerle Black & White TanPoint BluEyes

Calico—\$FREE, Loving neutered female, all shots. Indoor/outdoor cat, good w/ other cats, sm. dogs. Clean, affectionate, quiet, gentle companion. 703-378-2613

English Bulldog—\$400, Male And Female., 11wks yrs.old, 724-878-7675

English bulldog—\$500, Female, 11 week yrs old, 202-547-2247.

English Bulldog—\$400 each, male & female, 3months, Akc, shots, wormed, 202-328-0023, marionhammer@yahoo.com

Golden retriever—AKC Golden Retriever Pups Ready now/parents OFA'd, first shots/etc 410-482-7471

LAB PUPPS AKC, OFA, certified, S/W, dew claw remvd, M/F, all colors, \$600. Ready 12/8/07. Xmas. Taking dep. 540-652-8937 [#JFDB](http://www.labpups.com)

Lost Cat DSH—Lost Cat, M, adult, B&W tuxedo, Vienna Va. Has micro chip 703-346-9354 Last seen Nov 24. findmormon1@yahoo.com

LOST DOG/REWARD—Ashburn/Broadlands area. White dog, brown ears, approx. 30 lbs., red bark collar & beige collar. No ID. Answers to "Tank". PBGV breed. 703-999-7399 or 703-200-4050

orange/white—\$FREE, Loving neutered male, all shots. Outdoor cat. Affectionate, stays close to home. lazy, cuddly. 703-378-2613

Peke-a-Pooh—\$550.00, male and female, 13 Wks. old, 505-440-5933 day or 301-320.0854 eve. Non-shedding, playful, healthy.

Toy Poodles—\$300.00, 4 Males, 15 weeks old, CKC Registered first shots & wormed, phone 434-990-4211

Yorkie—\$350, female, 8 weeks yrs old, 202-723-5365

YORKIE PUPS—SALE!! M/F All sizes. AKC, Shots & de-wormed. Teacups/standards. \$600+ 1yr warranty. Call 703-346-4064.

RENTALS

400 M Street. — New Building. 1BR \$877-\$993. Metro, A/C, d/w, w/w, interior courtyard, parking avail First month Free. 202.547.6814 [EHO](http://www.eho.com)

Adams Morgan Directly across from Meridian Hill Park. Hrdwd flrs, renovated kitchens, & on-site parking avail. Efficiency from \$1190 (incld util). CATV & high-speed internet ready. Blocks to Metro, restaurants, Dupont Circle, Adams Morgan, and U-Street Corridor.

The Diplomat Apts.
2420 16th Street, NW.
1-866-850-8808
Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

Adams Morgan - Enjoy Rock Creek Park, shopping and local nightlife. Renovated bldg, spacious flr plans and sep. dining rm. On site fitness cntr, bike storage rm. Efficiency from \$1200 1 bedroom w/porch from \$1630 & 2 Bedroom with porch from \$2250 rent incl. util. Open daily for inspection THE CHALONTE 1601 Argonne Place, NW 888-512-4791. www.bernsteinmgmt.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

Adams Morgan/18th & Columbia Rd. Beautiful historic bldg. located in the heart of Adams Morgan w/in dining & shopping at your door steps. Efficiencies available from \$1300. Rent includes all utilities. CATV and high speed internet access available. Call The Melwood Apartments 1-866-528-2905 www.bernsteinmgmt.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

Alexandria - Fairfax County—\$1800, Sunny 2 br, 2 ba, 6007-G Ellesmere Ct., loft w/ Fplc, DW, Balc, Nr METRO, WD, storage space, pool, parking, 703-473-9121

Alex (Old Town Area) - 10 mins to dwntwn DC, close to Potomac Bike Path. Walk to shopping, bus service @ your door. Efficiency from \$1300 & 2 Bedroom from \$1750 incld util. Call Mason Hall Apartments today 888-669-6755 www.bernsteinmgmt.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

Anacostia—\$1400, 2111 18th Street SE, Apartment-Unfurnished, 900 sf, 2 BR, 1BA, water, garbage, 12 months, newly renovated, new w/w carpet, ac, Sec 8 welcome. 202-321-5596

Andrews AFB—\$1675 + sec dep. 3 BR, 2FB, 2200 SF Cape Cod, 2 car gar, ALL new appls, Jacuzzi, new w/w carpet, WD, DW, NS/NP. 301-325-1212

Annandale—4 br, 3 1/2ba end unit, 1 yr lease. Call Sam at (703) 898-6862

Annapolis—\$2,100 4BR/3.5BA, Waterview/Access, Fireplace, A/C, Hwd Flrs, Large Kitchen, Fenced Yards, Pets Neg. 3351 Arundel on the Bay Rd 410-571-5343

Ar. N. FFCC & 1BRs \$785-\$920 + elec. Wk to Metro 703-528-8736.

Classifieds

RENTALS

Ashburn—\$1,795-3br/2ba condo. Most utls. Pets ok (202)345-3947

Bethesda—\$2,350, 3 br (basemt rm, sep entr), 2 ba, ofc, parking space, big bkyard, 1951 ewing drive, bethesda, MD, DW, WD, Hw Flrs, Fplc, den, dining rm 202-243-3046

Bethesda—Luxurious Sumner Village \$1950, 2 br, 2 ba, 2 Car gar, 4928 Sentinel Drive, 703-472-8802

Bethesda—North-\$2995, Large SFH, 4br/3.5ba, walk to Metro, LR, DR, Lg Kit, BR, FR w/Fplc, sauna, WD upstrs pets ok storage space, pool, parking, big trees, fenced yard 301-461-4984

BLADENSBURG EHO

1 BRS START AT \$885

ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED

The Phoenix

- Spacious studios, 1 & 2BRs
- Wall-wall carpet
- Eat-in kitchen
- European style cabinets
- Patio/balcony
- 24-Hr. emergency maintenance
- Garage parking available
- Nr Metro • Mins from BW Pkwy.

CALL TODAY! 866-807-0429

5802 Annapolis Road Bladensburg, Md. 20710
www.TheDonaldsonGroup.com

Bowie \$2050
Beautiful & Unique TH. 4BR, 2.5BA. Ready to move-in! 240-286-3628

BOWIE — 3 Level, 3BR, 1FBA, 2HBA, End Unit, \$230,000 Edward Cunningham. Exit Premier Realty. 240-882-9829 / 301-560-6700

BROOKLAND—Beaut 1br, great loc, walk to metro, close to shops, 301-760-7105. robertandvincitorine.com

ALEXANDRIA



OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND!

**YOU GOTTA GO
WITH THE NEW.
GOTTA BE YOU.**

- New kitchens with ceramic tile and premium appliances*
- New baths with ceramic tile floors*
- Private balconies with Potomac views
- Plush wall-to-wall carpeting
- Washer and dryer in every home
- Complimentary shuttle to Pentagon Metro

2801 Park Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302
RealtyApts.com
888.225.8810



We accept
VISA and
DISCOVER

**THE AVENTINE
OF ALEXANDRIA**

Ask About
our Resident
Response
Program



Take additional \$200 off!*

**BETHESDA
BTHLLA**

301.897.9544

* Must sign a 14-mo. lease
& move in by 12/31/07.
Call for details.

\$1250

Condo for Rent

Brookside 2br, 1ba, Oxon Hill, util, metro, pool, parking, mins to DC, 202-257-2725

Burtonsville—4br, 3.5 ba, 202 528-3107 Sec8/rent 1900-4408Regalwood Terr

BW PKWY 3901 53rd St. Lg 1 & 2BR: from \$745. AC, new kit & appls, hw flrs, incl utls.

CAP HTS ONE MONTH FREE* EHO

ONE MONTH FREE*

1 Bedrooms \$795

2 Bedrooms \$895

No Application Fee*

- Less than 2 blocks to Metro
- Resident controlled access
- 24-Hr Maintenance
- Active Military Discounts Available

HIGHLAND RIDGE APARTS.
888-240-4569

*See rental consultant for details



AUTUMN-MATIC FALL IN LOVE WITH OUR STUDIOS

- ★ Large Walk-In Closets
- ★ Fitness Center
- ★ Covered Garage Parking
- ★ All New Kitchen Cabinets
- ★ Walk to Downtown, Waterfront, Metro, Shopping, Restaurants
- ★ Small Pets Welcome

Studios starting \$795 wi/ 1 Month FREE*

ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED

1.888.207.7025

201 I Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024
M-W, F 9-6, Th 9-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-4

EHO Limited Availability, Restrictions Apply

On Selected Units

Edgewood PERFORMANCE PEOPLE PRIDE

CAP HILL—Furnished Efficiency, W/D, Near Metro. Utils Incl. \$1000/m. Call 240-401-8722

Capitol Hill—\$1100.00, Cute 1 br Engl. basement, WD/DW, walk to blue/orange Metro - 202-210-0950

Centreville—Spacious new 2 br engl. basement. WD, full kitchen, util, HBO incl. \$1175 (703) 203-3951

Chelsea Wood Courts—\$1500 ALL Util INCLD 2br 1ba 8671 Greenbelt RD #201, Greenbelt, MD New Ren w/New granite N KIT/BATH, New Carp, pool, 240-417-9269 1200SQFT

Chevy Chase, DC AMAZING Rent

Special if you call today! Spacious 1 bedroom fr \$1500. Incl HVAC, all util. Hrdwd flrs, dining area, great views, sun-deck. CATV & parking avail. Fine dining & shopping @ your door steps. Metro accessible. Livingston Apts., 5437 Conn Ave., NW 866-581-4739. Or Email:

livingston@bersteinmgmt.com

By apt only Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

Clinton Hills—\$2200, 5 br, 3 ba, 1 car garage, driveway, 2 Fls, 12807 Marcia Place, Clinton, MD, Urban Living at its best! Spac all brick hse. Newly Ren, Deck, WW, DR, LR, Rec Rm, Fplc, eat-in kitchen, 301-266-5457. 1st mo. free, sec.

Clinton Hills—\$2000, 5 br, 3 ba, 2 Fls, 1 Car Attached gar, 12807 Marcia Place, Clinton, MD, deck, Nr Pub Trans, Newly Ren, WW Carpet, DR, LR, WD, Fplc, eat-in kitchen, Quiet, Clean, Neighborhood 301-266-5457. 1mo free, sec.

College Park/Adelphi—\$1300 Large 1 br/1 ba, Newly Renovated Luxury Condo. All util inc 301-358-2636

CollegePk/Lanham — 5BR 3BA SFH. Media Rm, Deck, Exc. Nighborhood. Avail now. \$1995+ 240-432-4707

Columbia Luxury condo 2 master suites

2 MBR, 2.5ba, d/w, A/C, W/D, DR, LR, fpl, Balcony, avail 1/1 Red Door Realtors 301-982-5554

Columbia Heights—\$1000, 3 br, 2 1/2ba, Utils incl, N/Pub Transp, Newly Ren, 202-669-7527.

Conn Ave @ 2100 -Beautiful historic building with spacious Efficiency available from \$1120 & one bedroom from \$1590 which include utilities. Only 3 blocks to restaurants, metro & Adams Morgan 888-709-2297 Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

Conn Ave @ 3000 (directly across from Zoo) Charming & spacious Efficiency from \$1325 & 2 bedroom from \$2475 apartment homes available. Beautiful wood floors, some w/large foyer & closets, 3 blks to metro, Conveniently located close to Dupont Circle & Adams Morgan On-site retail amenities & parking. Pls. call 866-761-9048 www.bernsteinapartments.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

DENIED AN APT DUE TO CREDIT?

MD, DC, VA 301-577-5705

www.secondavenueonline.com

Dupont Circle Spacious Efficiency from \$1150 & 2bedroom from \$1950(incl utils). 3 blks to Metro and restaurants & Adams Morgan. On-site parking, CATV High speed internet avail. The President Madison Apts., 866-389-2570. www.bernsteinmgmt.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

MD Capital Courts

- Patios/Balconies
- Available for Immediate Occupancy
- Individually Controlled Heat & AC
- **HUGE Laundry Facility on site**
- Resident Controlled Access
- Close to Metro

Capital Heights, MD

1-866-204-8062



3 BR SPECIALS
STARTING \$995

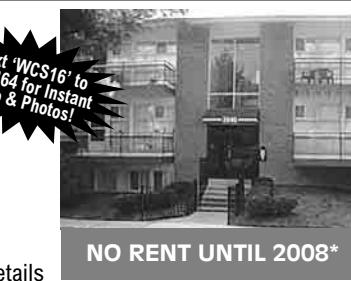
MD Capital Crossing

- **1 BR Specials \$770**
- Newly Renovated Community
- Spacious Floor Plans
- Convenient to Metro
- Available for Immed. Occupancy

Suitland, MD 20746

1-866-204-8061

*Call for details



NO RENT UNTIL 2008*

MD Woods At Addison

- Spacious Floor Plans
- Huge Closets
- On-Site Laundry Facilities
- Resident Controlled Access
- Choice of Patio or Balcony

6500 Ronald Road

Capital Heights, MD 20743

1-888-291-7383



2 & 3 BR SPECIALS
STARTING FROM \$980

SE Cedar Heights

- **NEWLY RENOVATED**
- Two and Three Bedroom Apt. Homes
- Free Application Process
- Controlled Access
- Laundry Facilities on Site
- Spacious Floor Plans & Closet Space
- \$100 Off First Month's Rent

1510 BUTLER ST., SE

1-866-765-3761



2 AND 3 BEDROOM APTS.
STARTING @ \$890

William C. Smith & Co.
www.wcsmith.com

Dupont Circle (17th & Q) Newly Renovated 1 bedroom w/ den & 2 bedroom apartments w/ wood burning fire place, state of the art kitchen, washer and dryer in the apartment, HVAC, roof deck, CATV and panoramic views of the neighborhood. Conveniently located only 3 blocks to Dupont Circle Metro. Shops & restaurants at door steps. Call Joyce today at The Dupont Executive Apartments, 1633 O Street, NW 877-855-2596 www.bersteinmgmt.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

Dupont Circle Corporate Short term furnished apartment available 3 blocks to Metro, shopping, restaurants & Adams Morgan. On-site parking, CATV High speed internet avail. The President Madison Apts., 866-389-2570. www.bersteinmgmt.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

ELLIOTT CITY, MD.

**CALL TODAY AND ASK ABOUT OUR
FALL SPECIALS**

Charleston Manor
(888) 697-7510

- Large one and two bedroom apts, some with washer and dryer
- Clubhouse with Fitness Center and Business Center
- Remodeled apartments available
- Minutes from rte. 29 and rte. 100

SE/THE NEW ANACOSTIA
\$99 Security Deposit*
FREE DVD PLAYER*

MARBURY PLAZA

Minutes from Metro, Va, Downtown DC, 395 & Metro

1-BR Rents Start at \$800

Efficiency Rents from \$650

or get 1 month free*

2300 Good Hope Road SE
888-798-1916
Open Late Tues. & Thurs. 10am-7pm

*for qualified applicants. Must move in by 12/15/07
call for more details!
beomanagement.com

Fair Lakes—\$2195, (Brand New) Large, Bright, Luxury Condo Across from Whole Foods 2 BR/2.5 BA 4490 Market Commons Dr, 703-502-0338.

Falls Church—\$890, 1 br, 1 ba apartment. nr. public transp. 703-487-3644

Foggy Bottom - Spacious Efficiencies starting from \$1250 & 1 bedrooms starting from \$1450 with dynamic views of the city. Blocks to Metro, Kennedy Ctr, World Bank, State Dept, Georgetown & GW campus. Central HVAC, CATV & HP internet available. York & Potomac Park Apts. 510-21st St, NW (21st & E) 1-866-410-9635 www.bersteinapts.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

FORESTVILLE, MD.

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 10-2 SUN. 12-4

1st Month RENT FREE*

HOUSE SIZED APTS.
MSTR BR SUITES W/SITTING AREA
INDIV. CONTROLLED HEAT & A/C
BUS STOPS AT COMMUNITY

FOX CLUB APTS.

1935 Brooks Drive #204
Forestville, MD

301-637-5787

*select apts. Move in by 11/30/07

Fort Washington 5% DISCOUNT FOR
Military, Teachers, Firemen, & Police!
Metrobus at your front door

ROSECROFT MEWS

2428 Corning Ave
Fort Washington, MD 20744

1, 2, 3 BRs from \$885

- Washer/dryer in unit
- Private Balcony or Patio
- Wall to wall carpet
- Dishwashers
- Parking Included
- PETS WELCOME

CALL TODAY:

1-866-652-4957

Hours: M-F 9-5PM Sat 10-3PM
Open late Tues & Thurs

Classifieds

RENTALS

FORESTVILLE EHO

PARKLAND VILLAGE APARTMENTS

1 BRS from \$834, 2 BRS from \$974,
W/D, W/W carpet, dishwasher.
Immediate occupancy. 1-888-288-2159

FT WASH—3br, 1 bth apt in priv home \$1150 inc. utilities. Good credit a must. Flex terms: 301-237-3762

FT WASH Lg 3BR TH-style condo w/2 full BA, w/d. fpl. lg Mbr. \$1650/mo + dep. 240-535-4932

GAITHERSBURG GROVE PARK

NEWLY RENOVATED

1/2 MILE FR RTE. 270

FALL SPECIALS

- Washer and dryer in each apt
- Fitness center and clubhouse
- Ride-on Bus at property entrance
- Swimming pool
- Add'l renovations coming soon

CALL TODAY 866-441-3309

750 Clopper Rd.
Equal Housing Opportunity
se habla espanol *On select apts.

Gaithersburg—MV. Condo. Ex. location, 3br, 2fba. large kit. LR, Dr., wood flrs. nr. shops W/D, pool Tennis. 301-471-2991 Fleur2@verizon.net

GALVESTON PL/SW — Attractive 4BR, \$1177/\$1395+utils. 202-563-1791

Germantown—\$1400.00, 2 br, 2 ba, Condo, Newly Ren, all new flooring, DW, WD, Fplc, new eat-in kitchen, possible lease to own, 301-526-7560

Glover Park. Spacious 1 bedroom from \$1390 & 2 bedrooms from \$1890 avail in a garden-style community with a park like setting. Near AU, GU & Georgetown. Hardwood flrs. CATV avail. Pls call today to take a tour 1-888-240-7138 Park Crest Apts, 2324 41st St, NW www.bernsteinapts.com Bernstein Mgt. Corp. EHO

Hagerstown—5 br, 3.5 ba, 3 Fls, 218 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD, Newly Reno, 301-524-2502

HERNDON—t/h, 2fl, 3br, 2 1/2ba, DW, deck, Nr Pub Transp, WD, garbage, pool, parking \$1,500 571.265.5086

HYATTSVILLE Near Arts District 1BR \$675; 2BR \$775+elec.
CALL TODAY! 3/779-1734

Hyattsville—\$1250, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 Fls, 1729 Village Green Dr, 301-435-2020

HYATTSVILLE—Rooms for rent in 6BR house. Call Ronald, 202-423-7391

HYATTSVILLE—1BR & 2BR fr \$750 + A/C.
Nice setting near Nr. Arts District.
Off street parking.

Call TODAY! 301/927-8339

KETTERING - 2BR 2BA \$1400 +util. nr metro. W/D. patio. 301-502-1167

Landmark—\$1200 + electric 1 br, 1 ba, Nr 395/495/metro, WW Carpet, WD, parking, 202 396-4259

LANDOVER HILLS—Immed. occup. renov. SFH, 4BR/2BA (new full BA in fin. bsmnt), deck, shed, W/D, w/w, vertical blinds, nice area, wlk to shopp. busine, Metro, Sec. 8 OK. \$1875. 301-466-8383

Courts of Camp Springs The Holidays Come Early! First 10 people to apply receive \$100 Gift Card*

Win 2 Month's Free Rent!* Newly Renovated

5% DISCOUNT FOR GOVERNMENT, COUNTY & MILITARY PERSONNEL 6201 Maxwell Drive • Camp Springs, MD 20746

1-888-731-6453 www.thecourtofcampsprings.com

William C. Smith & Co.

*Call for Details

GREAT APARTMENTS. GREAT DEALS.

Landmark—\$1200 + electric, 1 br/1 ba, Nr 395/495/metro, WW Carpet, w/d, parking, 202 396-4259

LANDOVER—3br, renov, w/w, CAC. Sect 8 ok. \$1450/mo. 202-657-2099

LANDOVER EHO

1 MONTH FREE!*

2-BRs from \$940

No App. Fee With This Ad

- W/W Carpet
- Central A/C
- Convenient to Metro & Bus line
- Small pets welcome

PINEBROOK APARTMENTS

301-773-9426

*limited time offer

HB Horning Brothers

Lanham/ Greenbelt – Forest Lake Apt.

Spacious 1-3 Br. apts. All utils Incld.

Formal d/r, w/w crpt. Ceiling fans, eat in kit & lots of storage rm.

Playgrounds, 24hr. maint. on site. On T-17 metro bus line, serving Greenbelt

& New Carrollton Subway lines. No pets allowed

Call (301) 577-2096 M-S 9-5

9869 Good Luck Rd, Lanham, MD

Mention Ad & move in by 12/29/07

1st month free.

FOREST LAKE

APARTMENTS

9869 GOOD LUCK ROAD

LANHAM, MARYLAND 20706

Phone: (301) 577-2096

Fax: (301) 794-2746

Largo Town Center—\$1395, 2 br/2 ba Lux Condo, Lake Frnt, W/D, Balc, FP Wlk2Metro/Mall new carpet, Gated Comm, Upgr Bath 301-633-2419

LEXINGTON Court APARTMENTS

Come in for Extraordinary Savings!

New bath, kitchens & appliances!

1 BR from \$725,

2 BR from \$830

Located in Capitol Heights

Call 1-866-724-2960

Logan East/Convention Center— Newly Renovated 1BR, \$1050. Efficiency, \$845. Located in Historical bldg. Close to Metro. Call 202-289-4909

LORTON—TH \$1900, 2 br, 2.5 ba, 3 Fls, new appliances call 703-350-8585

LORTON, VA—2BR townhouse, 1.5 ba avail. for rent for \$1190. Renov. kit. w/brand new appliances in community w/a pool. New windows & CAC, full-size w/d, many lge. closets + attic. Great loc. close to Ft. Belvoir, library, VRE. Call 9am-5pm, 703-820-9153. Aft. 5, 571-201-7239.

Courts of Camp Springs The Holidays Come Early! First 10 people to apply receive \$100 Gift Card*

Win 2 Month's Free Rent!* Newly Renovated

5% DISCOUNT FOR GOVERNMENT, COUNTY & MILITARY PERSONNEL

6201 Maxwell Drive • Camp Springs, MD 20746

1-888-731-6453

www.thecourtofcampsprings.com

William C. Smith & Co.

*Call for Details

GREAT APARTMENTS. GREAT DEALS.

Waived amenity fee on immediate move-ins!

- Rooftop Caliber Sports Club™
- Large floor plans
- Walk to the Crystal City Metro

CRYSTAL HOUSES

1900 South Eads Street | Arlington

866.713.5828 | CrystalHouses.com

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Mitchellville Lux TH, w/ext 3 BDR, 2 full BA, 2 half BA, gar, deck, sun room, \$1925/mo 301-613-4475

Montgomery Village—\$1600.00, 3 br, 2 1/2ba, DW, Newly Ren, WD, Hw Flrs, Fnsh Bsmnt, 202-413-7156

Montgomery Village—\$1950 (neg), 4 br, 3 ba, 1 1/2ba, 1 Car gar, 18641 Pley Point Pl, Mont. Vlg. MD, DW, Granite & S/S in kit, WW Carpet, WD, Hw Flrs, Fplc, patio, 240-381-3632

MT. RAINIER—Close to shops & rec. center. 1BR, \$700. 2BR \$765. Utils. incl. (A/C xtra) 301-277-6202

NE/310 61 St—Recently renovated 2BR 1BA apt. in quiet neighborhd. W/W carpet. 3 blocks from Cap Hts. Metro. Sec 8 Welcome. Call 202-439-0767

NE—4BR, 2BA, newly renov, \$2400 + utils. Affinity Group, LLC, 202-832-0000.

NE—4BR, 2BA, w/d, central air, 2 kits, deck, 2-car grg, fenced backyard. Quiet neighborhood. \$2388. 202-366-1832

NE—5br 2ba, CAC, HWs, \$2500. Sect 8. 301-537-2773 or 202-413-6362

EHO

Mt. Vernon/Station North

Contemporary City Townhomes with Garages in Baltimore's Arts and Entertainment District

\$1900/mo.

For rent, brand new, 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, GARAGE Townhouse. Two blocks from Penn Station in the Arts & Entertainment District. Call 410-637-3278

Station North Townhomes

Model mid-block from the corner of N. Calvert St. and E. Lafayette Ave. 125 Station North Mews, Baltimore MD 21202

www.stationnorthtownhomes.com

NE/\$1800—3BR, 2FBA, fin bsmnt, CAC, hdwd flrs, W/D, OSP. Nr Herring Mall. Avail 1/1, Sec 8 ok. Murrell, call 202-409-3559; 301-423-7327 x32

NE—Lrg 2BR apt, W/D, N Cap/R.I. Ave. \$1250 +electric, 202-427-7122

EHO

1-877-814-0690

William C. Smith & Co.

www.wcsmith.com

EHO

NW

Hilltop House

- All utilities included
- Spacious floorplans
- Resident controlled entry
- Laundry facilities on-site
- 24 hour maintenance
- Walk to Metro, shopping, dining and entertainment

1475 Euclid St., NW

202-332-0514

METRO

EFF \$960

1 BR \$1150

EHO

Twin Oaks

• Studio's from \$805

• Central Heat and A/C

• Close to 2 Metro Stops

• Near Tivoli Shopping

• Hardwood Floors

• Great Closet Space

• 24-Hour Maintenance

3800 - 3802 14th Str. N.W.

866-365-6206

EHO

William C. Smith & Co.

www.wcsmith.com

EHO

One Bedrooms starting from only \$790!

\$0 Application Fee

Limited Time Only!

- SOME UTILITIES INCLUDED
- ALL CREDIT CONSIDERED
- INSTANT PRE-APPROVAL
- WALK TO METRO
- SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

Ask about our financial counseling program!

EHO

SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT COMPANY

EHO

Kent Village Apartments & Townhomes

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

2 Bedroom Townhomes

kentvillage.com

1.877.819.3119

6707 Hawthorne Street

Landover, MD 20785

southernmanagement.com

EHO

Ask about our financial counseling program!

EHO

SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT COMPANY

EHO

Kent Village Apartments & Townhomes

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

2 Bedroom Townhomes

kentvillage.com

1.877.819.3119

Call for Details

EHO

\$300 OFF THE FIRST MONTH'S RENT

EHO

Classifieds

RENTALS

NW

The Norwood
1868 Columbia Rd., NW
202-265-5600

EFF From \$1225
All Utilities Included

- *Beautiful brick building
- *Hardwood Floors
- *On-site Laundry
- *24 Hour Maintenance
- *Roof Deck
- *Walk in closets
- *Walk to Shops, Dining & Metro

Professionally Managed by William C. Smith & CO/EHO

OXON HILL—3br 1.5BA 3-lvl end TH, Sec. 8 welcome, \$1600/mo. Gloria, Exit Premier Realty 240-223-7065

OXON HILL/Sunrise Gardens —
1001 Marcy Ave. Very lge 2BR/
1BA w/balcony. \$925. 703-474-3977

Reston—\$1350, 1 br/1 ba, **HUGE & BEAUTIFUL**
757-310-8808

WESTWOOD TOWER
A P A R T M E N T S

Fantastic Views
Walk To Shopping and Restaurants
Minutes To Friendship Heights Metro
Off Street Parking Available
24 Hour Front Desk With Concierge
Resident Business Center
On-Site Fitness Center
Daily Bus Service At Entrance

Better Way To Live In Bethesda
2 Bedrooms from \$2,038
Ask about our specials! All Utilities Included

McShea® 866-269-8886
Office Hours: Mon-Sat 9am to 5pm
5401 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20816



THE ULTIMATE CURE FOR APARTMENT ENVY.

- Lofts and designer amenities
- Located on the Metro (Red Line)

ARCHSTONE WHEATON STATION
11101 Georgia Avenue
Wheaton, Maryland | 866.744.2778
ArchstoneWheatonStation.com

SE

Woodberry Village

- Beautifully landscaped community
- Spacious floorplans
- Wall to wall carpet
- Resident controlled access
- Laundry Facilities on site
- Close to THEARC
- Premier Splashpark for residents
- Convenient to shopping
- Off-street parking
- Free Metro shuttle

2224 Savannah Terrace, SE
1-877-228-6469



William C. Smith & Co.
www.wcsmith.com

Riverdale—\$1000, 2br, 1ba, bsm, W, D, near UM , 240-565-9206

Riverdale EHO
\$500 1St Month's Rent
No Application Fee
1 & 2BRs FROM \$865

- Brand New Kitchens
- Large Closets
- FREE Gas cooking/hot water
- Min to I-495, BW Pkwy & New Carrollton Metro

AUBURN MANOR
888-332-6003
INCOME RESTRICTIONS Apply
*ask for details

Riverdale EHO

5% DISCOUNT FOR
Military, Teachers, Firemen & Police

Call About Our Great Specials
Starting at \$799.00
Application Fee Only \$10.00

MetroBus at your front door
On-site laundry, Gourmet Kitchens
Wall/Wall Carpet, Private Balconies

JEFFERSON HALL
5402 Kenilworth Terrace
Riverdale, MD 20737

CALL TODAY!
1-866-906-9224
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5PM; Sat 10-3PM

Riverdale—3/4 BR, 1.5 BA, lge backyd, nr shpg, Pkwy & Metro. \$1775+utls. 202-421-3514 WHY USA

Riverdale—\$600, 1 br, 1 ba, 5606 Silk Tree Dr, Riverdale, MD, 301-675-5755

Riverdale—Spacious 1BR \$865 -2BR \$985, crpt, Hardwood floors, balcony, secure, building nr Metro 1/2 off sec. dep. 301-577-7917.

Rockville EHO

Rocklin Park
708 Lenmore Ave.
Rockville, MD 20852
301-294-9448

2 BR Special \$945

- * Great Location
- * Remodeled kitchens
- * Wall to wall carpet
- * Walk to Metro
- * On Metro Bus route
- * Convenient to shopping and dining

William C. Smith & Co./EHO

ROCKVILLE/GAITHS—Lrg 1&2BR, 1mo free, Lots of discounts. All util/cbl incl. Unfurn/Furn/Corp. Balc. Nr Metro, park w/ gym/pool, grocery. 301-948-0087.

SE—1 & 2BR on Grn Line. Renov, Secure, quiet bldng. Voucher Ok. 703-780-0040 Leave Message.

SE/1560 27th St—Lrg 1BR \$725, all util, sec bldg, nr Metro. **Delwin Realty** 301-608-3703 x105

SE—1 br, 4633 Hillside Rd. hdwds, cel fans, Sec 8 ok. 703-967-8206

SE/21 Chesapeake St—Lg 2BR, \$725 + elec. EIK, Pvt Prkg, Nr Metro, Sec Bldg. 202-561-4675 Delwin Realty

SE—\$2300. Section 8 welcome. 4BR 2 1/2BA, 823 HR Dr. SE, Wash., D.C., clubhouse, D/W, newly renov, w/w cpt, W/D, h/w flrs, eat-in kit., pool, free pkg. 301-392-3825

SE Security Deposit Move's You In!* EHO

2BRs FROM \$875

Fully renovated
Walk-in closet
W/W carpet

FORT STANTON
APARTMENTS

202-678-3888
1535 Morris Rd.
Open M-F, 10-4pm

*Limited Time offer, see Leasing Consultant for details.

HB Horning Brothers

Horning Brothers welcomes Housing Choice Vouchers where rental amounts are within voucher limits

SE/3313 C St EHO
1 Month Free!*

1-BRS from \$765
2-BRS from \$935

No App. Fee With This Ad

-Remodeled kitchen -Wall to wall carpet
-Convenient to Metro & Busines

RIVERBEND APTS.
202-575-0323

HB Horning Brothers

Horning Brothers welcomes Housing Choice Vouchers where rental amounts are within voucher limits
*limited time offer

SE/3313 C St EHO
1 Month Free!*

1-BRS from \$765
2-BRS from \$935

No App. Fee With This Ad

-Remodeled kitchen -Wall to wall carpet
-Convenient to Metro & Busines

RIVERBEND APTS.
202-575-0323

HB Horning Brothers

Horning Brothers welcomes Housing Choice Vouchers where rental amounts are within voucher limits
*limited time offer

SE 3740 1st St—Lg 1BR, \$585 + gas & elec. Pvt Prkg, Nr Metro, Sec Bldg. 202-561-4675 Delwin Realty

SE 4200 Livingston Rd Balc, new kit, lots of closets, incl. util. 202-362-5919

SE/4200 So. Cap St—Lge 3 BR, 1.5 BA, sec bldg, nr Metro. Pvt prkg, \$1200 + gas & elec. **Delwin Realty**, 202-561-4675

SE/4220 So. Cap St—Lrg 1BR, secure bldg. Pvt Pkg. nr Metro. \$675+gas & elec. **Delwin Realty**, 202-561-4675

SE Cascade Park Apts.
4236 4th Street

5 building community w/extensive renovations underway, apartments available for immediate occupancy.

4BR \$1600
2BR \$975
3BR \$1495
1BR \$695.

On-site Management

Call 202-562-1600
www.novodev.com

SE—Effics & 1 & 2 BR apts. \$632/mo & up + electricity. No pets Call 202-265-4814 or 202-889-4083.

Fred A. Smith Co.

SE SPACIOUS, AFFORDABLE
Renovated Apartment Homes

1 & 2 BRs from \$695

• Shopping, banking and schools just footsteps away
• Central heat & A/C
• W/W carpet

NO APP FEE/DEPOSIT SPECIALS!

202-563-6968
Friendship Court
4632 Livingston Road, SE

Professionally Managed by CIH Properties, Inc

SE - Ig 2BR, scure bldg, nr Metro, \$775+gas+elec. 202-561-4675 Delwin Rty.

SIL SPG/GA AVE & BELTWAY/FOREST GLEN METRO—1BR, \$950; 2BR \$1150. all util incl. 301-681-2776
SILVER SPRING—spacious 1 & 2 bedroom midrise apts. CAC. HW flrs. From \$940. 301-593-0485.

TEMPLE HILLS

MARLOW PLAZA
One Bedrooms Starting at \$815*

NO APPLICATION FEE

• Interior & exterior renovations completed
• Mid-rise and Garden Style Apartments available
• Resident Controlled Access
• Walk to Metro Rail, shopping & community ctr.

888-390-6471

marlowplaza@equitymgmt.com

*offer subject to change at anytime. Call leasing professional for details

Parkview Gardens

888-251-1872

6400 Riverdale Road • Riverdale, MD 20737

NOW A GATED COMMUNITY

Beautiful Kitchens - Granite Countertops

- Fitness Center on Property
- Wall to Wall Carpet
- FREE APPLICATION FEE
- Washer/Dryer (select units)
- Outdoor & Indoor Pools
- Free 6 week summer camp

Riverdale Village

800-767-2189

5409 Riverdale Road • Riverdale, MD 20781

HYATTSVILLE

Fletchers Field Apartments

301-779-6065

5249 Kenilworth Ave. • Hyattsville, MD 20781

LANDOVER

Kings Square Apartments

877-898-6958

3402 Dodge Park Road • Landover, MD 20785

Come Visit us Mon.-Fri. 8-5, Sat. 10-4, Sun. 12-4
CALL FOR FANTASTIC SPECIALS!

**MOVE IN NOW
Pay No Rent 'til
Jan. 1, 2008***

**1, 2, & 3 BR Apts
Huge 2 BR Townhomes**

FREE UTILITIES

Free Application Fee

Spacious and modern apts

Wall to Wall carpet

Dishwasher

Private balconies/patios

FREE UTILITIES

Walk to Metro

Walk to Elementary School

Daycare on Premises

Free 6 week summer camp

**Security Deposit payment plan
(call for details)**

**CALL NOW
FOR OUR
FANTASTIC
SPECIALS**

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Classifieds

RENTALS

Southeast

**2 & 3 Bedrooms
\$9 million renovation**

**The Village
@ Chesapeake**

- W/W carpet
- Hardwood Floors
- Central Air
- Near DC/MD METRO
- On-site Laundry
- 24hr. maintenance
- Future On-site Learning Center
- Affordable
- Section 8 Welcome
- Subject to criminal and credit checks

1-877-275-1129

Move-in Specials

M-F 8-6. Sat. 10-2

• A VESTA PROPERTY

EHO

SOUTHEAST EHO
FALL INTO A GREAT LOCATION!
Spacious 2 & 3 BR Apartments
Convenient to shopping, schools and major highways
Dishwasher. Walk-in Closets
Wall-to-Wall Carpeting
5% DISCOUNT TO ALL
METRO & DC GOVT EMPLOYEES

**Meadow Green Courts
202-582-5250**
3539 A Street SE

Housing Choice Vouchers welcome where rents are within voucher program limits

Southlawn \$1650.00
4BR/1BA SFH - ONE LEVEL
4 br, 1 ba, 1205 Devonshire Drive, OXON HILL, MD, DW, WD, new carpet, storage space, parking. One Level 301-518-3967

South Riding-\$1750, 4 br, 3.5ba, 2 Car gar, 25140 Shultz Terr, So. Riding, VA, homesdatabase.com MLS#L06587118 703-980-7034

South Riding-\$1900, 3br, 2.5ba, 3Fls, LakeFront, Quiet, 2Car gar, DW, WD, GasFP, blt2004, 703-624-8478 ngtelle

SOUTHWEST EHO

CHEERFUL, SUNFILLED AFFORDABLE APTS
OVERLOOKING MANICURED LANDSCAPING IN AN IDEAL LOCATION JUST MINUTES TO 295,395,495 AND DOWNTOWN DC

ONE AND 2 BEDROOMS

- wall to wall carpet
- modern kitchens
- gated community
- laundry facility
- Free Heat and Gas

Call For Our Specials!

**Friendship Crossing Apts.
202-563-6800**
Professionally Managed by CIH Properties Inc.

Southwest Oak Park Apts

25 Ivanhoe St. S.W.

Comfortable & spacious renovated 1 & 2BR apts. Bus stops in front and close to 295. Please call Tony at

202-270-4442, 202-562-1600

www.novodev.com

Springfield-\$1950.00, 4 br, 3 ba, 1/2ba, 3 Finished Fls, 6011 Haverhill ct., Springfield, VA, DW, gated patio, Nr Pub Transp, Newly Ren, WW New Carpet, LR, WD, Hw Flrs, eat-in kitchen/FR, storage shed, 2 parking, Schools, WSHS, Irving, Cardinal Forrest Elem. Exterior Maint. Free Call 703-655-9099

Sterling-\$1500.00, 3 br, 2 1/2ba, 3 Fls, 4 Conoy Ct, Sterling, VA, Countryside, near shopping 703-338-3790

SUITLAND

2 BR/\$850*

Newly Renovated Units Available

5% Discount for Military, College Student teachers, firemen, police Minutes from Andrews, Metro & shops Pets allowed w/restrictions

PINEWOOD PLAZA

5601 Regency Pk. Court #8

866-414-2477

Bring in this ad to get your free application fee

Open Late Tues/Thurs 9am-5pm

*Must Move in by 12/15/07

Select Units Only

SUITLAND

2 BR/\$850***\$99 Security Dep***

Newly Renovated Units Available

5% Discount for Military, College Student teachers, firemen, police Minutes from Andrews, Metro & shops Pets allowed w/restrictions

PINEWOOD PLAZA

5601 Regency Pk. Court #8

866-414-2477

Bring in this ad to get your free application fee

*move in by 12/15/07 for qualified applicants

Select Units Only

SUITLAND

\$99 SECURITY DEPOSIT***1,2,3BRS FROM \$930**

- Washer and Dryer in Every Apt
- Remodeled Apartments
- Oversized Closets
- 2 Blocks from Suitland & Addison Road Metro
- **No App Fee with this ad!**

**SHADYSIDE GARDENS
877-338-2594**
*Call for details

SUITLAND

METRO-CONVENIENT UTILITIES INCLUDED!**SILVER HILL APTS.**

- Newly remodeled apt. homes with new kitchens
- Hardwood floors, Mini-blinds
- Laundry facilities on-site
- Free parking
- Directly across the street from Census Bureau

**SPECIAL: \$300 Sec. Dep.
1 Mo. Free on 13 mo. lease
1 & 2 BRs from \$765**
301-423-3131

SW

**STOP LOOKING
START PACKING
Eagle's Crossing
1&2 BEDROOM APTS.**

Park-like Setting. Emergency Maint Wall-to-Wall Carpet. Walk-in Closets Central Laundry Facilis. Dishwasher
5% DISCOUNT TO ALL METRO & DC GOVT EMPLOYEES
Call TOLL FREE
(866) 416-1325
116 Irvington Street SW
OPEN SUNDAYS 11-3
Housing Choice Vouchers Welcome

**TAKOMA PARK—Rooms for rent.
Call Joyce, 202-345-0536**

TAKOMA PARK—Beaut. parklike setting, all util. inc. 1-BR fr \$825. 301-891-2270.

TAKOMA PARK

2-BRS \$850!***BELFORD TOWERS**

Is accessible by bus and rail • walking distance to nearby shopping ctrs & recreation. Just minutes from Washington D.C. 495 and East-West Hwy.

gas water included
5% discount to military, government employees and students

Call Today

866-485-9179

www.beamanagement.com

*call the community for details

MOVE IN BY 12/15/07

TEMPLE HILLS

COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOK!!!

HEATHER HILL APARTMENTS**5837 Fisher Road**

Move in by December 14th and receive 1/2 month free rent on all Units

1 Bedrooms from \$765
2 Bedrooms from \$1100
3 Bedrooms from \$1280

- Interior/exterior renovations
- Fireplace in top-floor units
- Controlled card access
- Large pets welcome
- Fitness Center coming 2008
- Shopping & great restaurants close by
- Gas/water included
- Laundry room in every building

888-332-7740

*Restrictions apply

Temple Hills

Woodmore/Lottsford Rd.—\$2500, sfh, 4br+den, 3.5ba, deck, fin. basement, 301 437-8261. rmmates \$400-\$700

MOVERS**Movers- DC Metro Movers**

Furniture delivery specials through X-mas! Residential/Commercial movers. Licensed and insured. www.dcmetromovers.com 202-544-MOVE (6683)

FREE ESTIMATES

ROOMMATES

ALEXANDRIA— Hse to shr. Nr Huntington Metro. \$580+. Call 407-488-9297 or 703-785-1178

ASHBURN — BR, LR & BA in Bsmnt to rent. \$850 incl utils & cable. Share kit & w/d. 301-802-2821

BOWIE—Shr TH. Rm avail. \$550. Bus acces. Quiet nbrhd. Call 202 415-9987

CAPITOL HEIGHTS— Male to Shr. House, \$150 and up/week, good transportation. 301-499-6323

crofton—\$550, Spac Rm for rent in 4 br, 2 1/2 ba luxury TH, Crofton Farms Subd, 410-721-3077, 1 mo Sec/App Fee 30 min to Balt/DC. Conv to Shoppe

DIST HTGS— Shr TH, furn rm avail, bus at door, nr Metro. \$175/wk Very spaci. Karen, 202-409-3559

DIST HTS—Female only, no smkg, furn rm nr metro, \$395 + dep. util incl. 240-421-9771

FAIRFAX—1 lg br w/prvt BA & huge walk-in closet in SFH to shr. Non Smk professional, \$650 +utils. 571-275-1921

Forestville— Furnished room for rnt. \$450 all incl. Call 202-549-3833

FT WASHINGTON—furnished 1 br avl, F pref. shr kitc., \$500 all util incl. Nsmkg, pool avail. 301-806-6070

FT. WASH—Prof tenants only, transportation needed, prvt ba, utils incl. 301-283-2697.

FT WASH—Rooms avail for rent. Shr hse. \$130 to \$180 per week. Call 301-237-6760 or 240-204-2006

GAITHERSBURG — 1 rm in Hse to share, Male, \$299/mo. No Smoking. Near Metro. 301-219-1066

GREENBELT —Share house. Bus stop at door, 5 mins fr Greenbelt Metro. Big rm w/walk in closet. \$500 incl utils. 301-366-8848; 240-481-6998

Landover—Fn Rm \$550.00, util inc. sh ba, kit, Prof be dog friendly no drugs-alcohol 301-333-2258 Avail asap.

LORTON — TH to shr., M or F, n/s, shr. kit./BA w/one person, w/d. Nr. train. \$425 +security/deposit. 202-746-1137

NE Shr 4BR Hs, W/2.5BA, 1BR Avail. N/S, Nr Ft Totten, Metro, Cbl, maid svc. \$800 w/utls 202-494-3692

Northeast — 1Rm avail. \$500 per month. Util Incl. \$125 sec dep. 443-799-7492

Reston—\$700.00 plus 1/2 util, 1 br, Priv. bath in 2 br condo. Seek M/F prof. non-smkr. 703-509-8358

Reston—\$700, 1 br, 1 ba, furnished, internet, tv, Reston, VA, 703-314-2004

Rockville — Room avail in condo to shr, responsible male. \$475 incl util. Call 301-933-5950

SIL SPG/Woodside —F seeks F to shr lg clean quiet SFH. Lge fum, br, priv bath, cable, internet, w/d, OSR, nr Metro & 495 \$625+security. 301-587-5714

UPPER MARLBORO/PERRYWOOD —Looking for prof. female to shr house \$625 util incl 301-390-4580

Vienna —large room, priv entrance, nr metro/shops, avail immed. \$625. 703-798-3448 or 703-868-2925

Alex/Watergate—Beautiful 2BR Penthouse, Granite Kitchen, \$310K; Two 1BR Units, \$218K to \$265K In/Out Pools. Metro Shuttle. 571-277-1831

Anacostia — 202.561.3644

MUST SEE - MUST HAVE

CONTEMPORARY NEW FINISHES
GATED COMMUNITY WITH

FITNESS CENTER, ROOF TOP
DECK, WASHER DRYERS,

STAINLESS APPLIANCES, STUNNING WOOD

FLOORS, FREE FLAT SCREEN TVs, PARKING AVAIL.

YES - SELLER WILL PAY
CLOSING COSTS

NOTHING LIKE THIS EAST OF THE RIVER. WHAT ELSE COULD YOU ASK FOR?

1 & 2 Bedrms from \$162,900
210 Oakland St
SE
www.savoycourt.com

Long & Foster Realtors

ARLINGTON — \$149,500

Your choice of (2) newly renovated efficiencies in River Place, just 2 blks to Rosslyn Metro! Walk to Georgetown, too! Low co-op fee incl. health club & all util.

OAKTON — \$289,000

Spac. 2BR 2BA w/balc., new kit., washer & dryer, marble foyer, lg wlk-in closet.

DISTRICT HTS/Holly Hill \$158,950 ALL CLOSING PAID — 2BR 1BA condo w/huge bldg. \$500 moves you in. L. Burton, Re/Max One, 301-335-7687.

FORESTVILLE—\$200K. 3BR, 1FBA, Quiet street. Call Tarlice Smallis, 301-775-1294 C. or 301-560-6700.

CAPITAL HEIGHTS — no \$ down 3BR 1BA, 2I/TH, less than perfect credit ok. Call Owner. 301-996-3989

CLINTON — \$270,900

5br, 2fba, SFH, upgr kit, sep DR, fin bsmt w/new BA & rec rm. Mr. Melbourne, Exit Premiere Rty, 202-327-1367. 301 560-6700 X1166

MITCHELL — \$15k grant, 3Ivl gar TH, \$40K belw mkt. \$365,000. Michelle, 410-308-6681

OAK HILL/HERNDON—Almost 1/2 ac, 5BR 3BA, in the Oakton High pyramid, 2car gar., renov. kit. in 2007. \$59K. FX6598942 Carter RE 703-587-4575

SE Lovely TH, 3BR 2F 2H BA, LR, formal DR, country kit., fin bsmt. deck, garage. Call Joyce Elam at 301-918-3441. Re/Max Allegiance

301.664.9702

Time For An UPGRADE!

Offering contemporary new finishes, washer-dryers, central air, stainless appliances, granite counters, stunning wood floors, spacious units with real closet space & parking available.

Studios from \$139,900

1 Bedrms from \$249,900

430 Irving St NW

www.themcmillan.com

Long & Foster Real Estate

CONGRESS HEIGHTS 3872 9th St. SE

Washington, D.C. 20032

MANOR VIEW II CONDOMINIUMS

Going..Going..Going..

Jr 1BR - 480 SqFt at \$120K ALL GONE!

1BR - 680 SqFt at \$150K-\$160K Only 5 Left

2BR - 780 SqFt at \$185K-\$195K Only 1 Left

3BR - 850 SqFt at \$209K Only 1 Left

TRUE QUALITY

Every unit renovated w/Jacuzzi tub, granite countertops, front load Wash/Dryer, Stainless Steel apps, hardwood flrs—all in a totally secure gated community. Onsite parking avail.

YES... YOU CAN AFFORD IT!

If You Qualify for the program below

Classifieds

HOUSES FOR SALE

Silver Spring- Semi det 4BR + fin attic. 2BA. C AC. LR. DR. Crpted. D/W. W/D. Deck. Fenc yrd. Off st prkng \$1,550 240-463-9549

SUITLAND/ANDREWS 4BR, 3BA end unit TH, cac, w/w crpt. \$2200. Sec 8 welc. Rent/Rent optn. The Real Estate Store, 301-423-8081

UPPER MALBORO - \$245K. 3BR 2.5BA 3lvl TH. Exit Premiere RE. Alisa Reese 301-379-7337 or 301-560-6700

UPPER MARL \$261,900 3br, 3 FB, 1HB 3 lvl TH, full bsmt, wko lv, Cheryll March Exit Premiere Rly, 301-806-8117; 301-560-6700 x1103

Upper Marlboro \$2100 Large Town home \$2100, 4 br, 4 ba, deck, patio, fncd yrd, great community amenities, near metro, avail now, 703-625-4583

UPPER MARLBORO/LARGO— Below mkt, 3 BR TH. \$233K. \$21K Grant + spec program. Joan, 703-945-2767

Waldorf- Foreclosure- 4 BR 3 BA split lvl w/ 2 car gar. \$399,000. Super bath w/ jets, fp, deck, walk-in closet. To see this home or bank owned. Ray Marshall- Re/Max 100 301-702-4243 (office) 301-899-1200 ext.243

WE BUY HOUSES

ANY PRICE OR CONDITION

Do You Need To Sell Quickly?

WE BUY HOUSES FAST FOR 19 YRS

Cash, No Contingencies, No Commission, No Fees

You Save \$, Buying in Maryland, DC & Virginia.

Brian, Re/Max 2000, 301-996-9959

www.ListOrBuyHomes.com

Brian@ListOrBuyHomes.com

Winchester \$299,000 3BR, 2BA SFH. Detached 2 car Bay. Garage. Approx 2400 sq ft. living space. 540-877-1776

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

100% FHA Refinancing
Best 30 Year Fixed Rates in 30 Years
Credit Issues OK, No Equity OK
Quick Settlements, Skip a Payment
Good VA and Jumbo Programs Too
Brett Cole America Funding
703-217-8848 bcole@afunding.net
Equal Housing Opportunity

100% FINANCING STILL AVAILABLE!

Veterans call for VA eligibility status. 1st time home buyers. No credit scored needed! Buy with \$500 or less. Closing cost paid. TROUBLED CREDIT OK.

Call Berna Able at RE/MAX Allegiance 703-296-1577

\$39,000 NOTE—paying 14% interest secured by \$360,000 home. Call 1-800-455-0379 X6012

Buy Below Market. Want to own a home 10-20% below market? We negotiate the best price and help you qualify for a loan. Credit improvement program available. Immediate results. 703-282-0015 or Todd@fasthomebuyers.net

LOOKING TO RENT TO OWN?

Call 301-649-1621

MARYLAND HOME BUYING PROGRAMS—If you have an income of \$50K or more & a credit score of 580 or higher & at least \$7,000 in savings & would love to own a home in Md. in the next 30 to 60 days, call me today for an appt. Programs for many situations. Raymond Marshall, Re/Max 100 Direct: 301-702-4243 Office: 301-899-1200 x243

OWN AN UNWANTED HOME

SELL TODAY, CALL 301-649-1621

SELL YOUR HOUSE FAST—with JGTREW.
Fairfax Realty - 202-489-8291

WE BUY HOUSES IN ANY COND ANYWHERE FOR CA SH—If you need to sell quickly. We can HELP. Close 2 wks. 240-277-8663 301-370-6823

WE BUY OR AUCTION YOUR HOME.
Prompt settlement. 24-hr info line:
301-263-6510

HOUSES FOR SALE

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

1629 K St, NW—Office Intelligently: On demand offices, phone, mail, Net, incubator, other svcs. Plans \$50-\$200/mo. OSI 202-508-3896

BRANCH AVE BUSINESS CTR — 5K - 52K sf, avail immed. Close to Metro. \$17.50/SF, Call Ted 301-370-7425

McLean, VA—Retail, 1040 SF. George, 703-821-2796, brokers welcome, no restaurants.

CARS

Cadillac 1999 Seville — STS, \$5900 obo, Excellent cond, 134k mi, Off White int, Silver ext, 4 dr, 540-270-9201

Ford 2005 Mustang — Excellent condition, Dealer cared for and oiled with mobil 1 every 3500 miles. GT, \$17,500, Excellent cond, 35k mi, Gray int, Silver ext, 2 dr, DVD, Mem Seats, Lthr Int, 240-475-8813

Ford 2005 Escape — XLT, \$12,995 obo, Excellent cond, 54k mi, Gray int, Silver ext, 5 dr, Lthr Int, Sunrf, 202-288-2311

Ford 2001 Focus — SE Wagon, \$4900, Good cond, 61k mi, Blue ext, 5 dr, CD, A/C, 301-718-2671

Honda 2000 CR-V — EX, \$17,000, Good cond, 37k mi, 4WD, Black, Wtint, Cruise, Mnrf, alloy wheels, 6CD, tow hitch, ABS, 703-533-1830

Honda 2003 Odyssey — EX-L GPS Nav, \$15500, Mint, 75k mi, 1 GMa ownr, Garagd, Deair servd w records, Blue, Htd Seats, 703-503-5123

Honda 2003 Civic Hybrid — \$14,000 obo, Beige 4 dr, 5-speed manual v-good cond. less than 45K mi, A/C, CD, pwr locks/win. 703-587-6231

Honda 2001 Civic — EX, \$5500 obo, Good cond, 162k mi, Black int, Silver ext, 2 dr, DVD, Mnrf, ABS, fog lights, 703-838-1655

Lexus 2007 RX 350 — \$36,900, AWD, 14k mi, NAV, Prem pkg, sunrf, 6 CD, Htd Seats, Slvr w/gray int, VA insp thru 11/08! 703-349-6436

Mercedes-Benz 2000 M-Class — ML320, \$13000, Excellent cond, 83K, Navigation, Black int, Black ext, 4 dr, Lthr Int, 301-523-0652

Nissan 1993 Altima — GXE, \$3500 obo, Excel cond, Dlr Maint'd 87k mi, All Pwr, Blue, ABS, 571-235-2337 New tires Exhst t-chain etc.

Toyota 2003 Tacoma — \$9900, Mint cond, 17k mi, Gray int, White ext, Cass, airbag passenger, 240-508-0774

VOLVO '93 240 STATION WAGON Auto, 4 cyl, runs grt, silver \$950. 202 744-7187

99 WANTED 100 Good People With BAD CREDIT
• None Established • Bankruptcies • Judgments
• Charge Offs • Repossessions • Tax Liens
New Test Program For Automobile Financing Special Allocation of Funds
 NEED A CAR - CALL NOW
Call Mr. Samuels Today • 301-604-1339
Laurel Kia Used Cars & Trucks

\$\$\$WILL BUY HONDA ACCORD 1990-1997 any condition. 301-467-0426

HOUSES FOR SALE

K. HOVNANIAN'S METRO LIVING

Explore the city one Metro stop at a time.

Townhomes at Fort Totten and Branch Avenue from the \$300's



KhovMetroLiving.com/Express



Rent out your place in Express.

Place your Classified ad today.

202-334-6200.

express

www.readexpress.com

Classified ads appear in Express and The Washington Post.

Take Matters Into Your Own Hands

At Everest College! Train In

MASSAGE THERAPY

TYSONS CORNER CAMPUS

1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200

McLean, VA 22102

CTO SCHEV

CALL NOW! **888.291.1351**

X16712x15

HERE'S THE CODE FOR
20% OFF*
OUR MOST WANTED HOLIDAY GIFTS.
AND NO, YOU WON'T HAVE TO CRACK THIS ONE.

Go to spymuseumstore.org and get 20% off your ONLINE purchase from December 5 – 24, 2007. Gain access to over 250 cool and clever gifts for your home and office. High-tech gadgets. KidSpy™ toys and games. Books, clothing and more. Just enter the code **EXH20** at checkout and complete your holiday mission.



spymuseumstore.org

*Not applicable on retail store purchases, gift cards, memberships, prior purchases, or combinable with other offers.

©2007 The House on F Street, LLC All rights reserved.

TRINITY: BUSINESS



Business Degrees at Trinity

Become a leader of the future by earning your BS in Business Administration, your MBA, or your MSA in Organizational Management!

Concentrations include Federal Program Management, Human Resources, Finance and Nonprofit Management.

TRINITY

WASHINGTON

EDUCATION FOR
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

WWW.TRINITYDC.EDU/BUSINESS ■ ADMISSIONS@TRINITYDC.EDU

■ 202-884-9400

LOOK out

* TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

Business

Maine venture gives consumers a stronger connection to seafood

Two brothers are selling more than just lobsters from their waterfront business. They're selling the lobstering experience — and it doesn't come cheap.

For \$2,995 per year, customers buy the rights to all the lobsters caught in a designated trap off the rocky Maine coast — at least 40 crustaceans per season, probably more — and have them shipped whenever and wherever they want.

It's a concept similar to farming co-ops, in which people lay down money up front in return for a share of a farm's harvest during the growing season. John and Brendan Ready's customers know who's putting food on the table. Customers know the lobstermen, what their boats look like and where the traps are set. Daily updates are available on the Internet.

The Readys, owners of Ready Seafood on Hobson's Wharf, are selling the mystique of lobstering, where seasoned salts in foul-weather gear haul in lobsters from the ocean

depths much the same way it's been done for more than a century. Lobstermen who work with the Readys benefit by getting free traps and a premium of 40 cents per pound for the lobsters caught in them.

Markets for the "Catch a Piece of Maine" program include businesses and well-heeled individuals with an interest in knowing where their food comes from.

"We've created a way to add more value to seafood," said John Ready. "This is our way of trying to hit a new market segment."

While it's relatively easy for people to meet farmers at farmers' markets or co-ops, it's not as easy to meet the fishermen who supply

INSIDE

Wire decor moves beyond birdcages | 43



Live Online: Talking little black dresses | 44

Hair There: Winehouse lets it all hang out | 46



NETTING A DEAL: John Ready, left, and his brother Brendan market lobstering.

The Ready brothers, who are 27 and 25, launched "Catch A Piece of Maine" in October.

For the program, the brothers are selling the catches from 400 traps — 50 traps each from eight lobstermen, including the Readys themselves, in

“There’s a person behind it, saying, ‘Yes, I’m harvesting these lobsters and doing it in a sustainable way.’”

DANE SOMER, MAINE LOBSTER PROMOTION COUNCIL

the Portland area.

During the May-December season, customers are guaranteed at least 40 lobsters from each trap.

But the Readys expect the catch to be closer to 50 lobsters.

Todd Colpitts, senior vice president at Atlantic National Trust in Portland, bought a trap so he

can give away lobsters to clients and potential customers. Besides giving lobsters as gifts, he figures he'll have a great story to tell about the lobsterman who caught them.

"It's such a unique idea. If you have a customer or somebody you'd like to do business with, you can send a bottle of wine and that's nice, but there's not much to talk about afterward," he said. (AP)

Lobster Jackpot

the nation's seafood. So, the Readys let their customers "meet" their lobstermen online, reading their biographies, looking at their boats and discovering their thoughts about their livelihoods.

One of those lobstermen, John Butler, writes that lobstering is a way of life for him. "Where else can you see majestic whales, jumping bluefin tuna, seals and countless sea birds

when you go to work? Fog, salt air, waves crashing over the bow, sea spray in your face," wrote Butler, skipper of the Syrena B.

That connection is important for consumers who want to know more about their food, said Dane Somer, executive director of the Maine Lobster Promotion Council.

"There's a person behind it, saying, 'Yes, I'm harvesting these lob-

sters and doing it in a sustainable way, and here's where it comes from,'" Somer said.

Lobster is synonymous with Maine, where last year's harvest of 73 million pounds was valued at nearly \$300 million. The catch in recent years is double and even triple what it was in decades past, forcing lobster dealers to find new markets for all that product.

BLACK MEMORABILIA, Art & Doll Show & Sale

DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2007
FRIDAY, 7PM-10PM*** SATURDAY: 10AM-7PM

Washington, DC Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Place, NW, Washington, DC

- Exhibitors from over 15 states with Black Memorabilia, Art and Dolls for sale including historical artifacts, books, autographs, stamps, advertisements, toys, paintings, prints, kitchen collectibles, jewelry, textiles, coins, political, sports and entertainment memorabilia, postcards and much more.

- Slavery Artifacts, Jim Crow memorabilia, Black Panther Party, Buffalo Soldiers, African American Inventors and other Educational Exhibits.

- Autograph session with Negro League Baseball Players and Tuskegee Airmen

Admission: \$6, Children 12 and under free
(301) 649-1915 ** www.johnsonshows.com

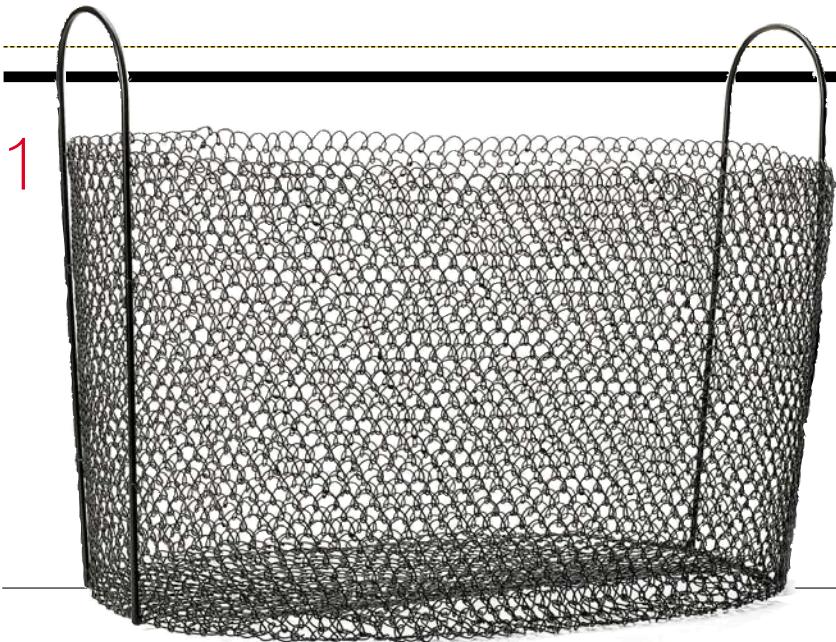
Directions: Take the Metro System green or yellow line to the Convention Center

PANGEA
Buy Unique Handmade Gifts From All Over The World This Holiday Season!
15% Off All Merchandise
(Valid all day only on Dec 8th with this ad)

Live Music, Free Organic Fairtrade Coffee & Snacks (1pm-3pm) on Dec 8th
2121 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20433 (Corner of 21st St. & Pennsylvania Ave)
www.pangeamarket.com / Phone: 202-872-6432
(December Hours Mon-Fri: 7am-8pm, Sat: 9am-7pm, Sun: Closed)

Styles

LOOK out



Hi, Wire!



3

Though skinny strands of metal are best known for holding up bridges and straightening teeth, lately, wire has been winding its way into home decor. Slender filaments, whether painted a bright color or left steely, bring a sculptural, industrial groove to everything from baskets and birdcages to edgy armchairs. "There's a see-through aspect to it, which creates negative space," says Laurie Morin, owner of Adams Morgan's Hoopla Traders, which stocks tables and stools made of the stuff. "That helps in small urban settings — we often have too much junk."

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

(1) What seems to be a chain-link fence stylishly imprisons fire logs or back issues of Wired. (\$175, Conranusa.com) (2) Mod-yet-sorta sci-fi, design stud Warren

Platner's armchair, first produced in 1966, evokes both Twiggy and Barbarella. It's available in many groovy fabrics, including the bouclé shown. (\$2,070 as shown, Dwr.com) (3) South

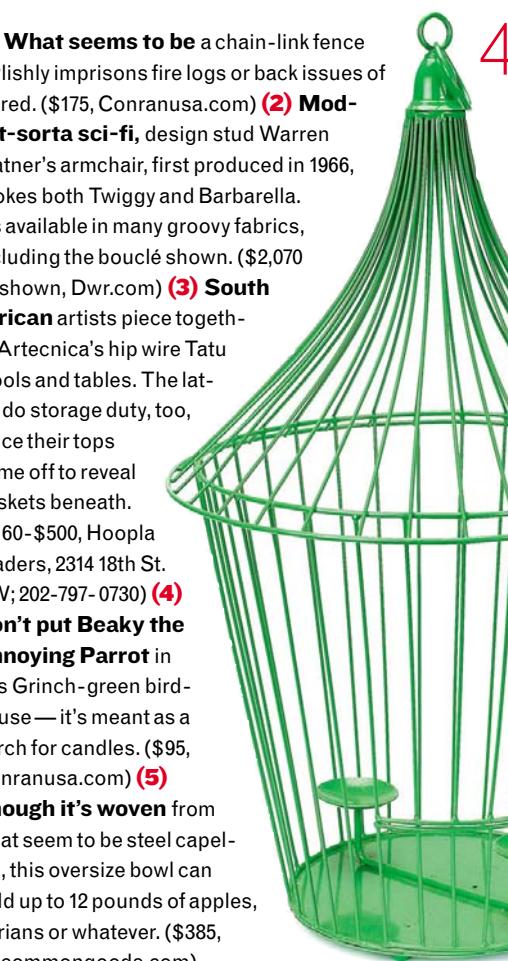
African artists piece together Artecnic's hip wire Tatu stools and tables. The latter do storage duty, too, since their tops come off to reveal baskets beneath.

(\$160-\$500, Hoopla Traders, 2314 18th St. NW; 202-797-0730) (4)

Don't put Beaky the Annoying Parrot in this Grinch-green birdhouse — it's meant as a perch for candles. (\$95, Conranusa.com) (5)

Though it's woven from what seem to be steel capellini, this oversize bowl can hold up to 12 pounds of apples, durians or whatever. (\$385, Uncommongoods.com)

5



Skin Care



Imitation of Plum

Sugarplums are round pieces of boiled sugar. They have nothing to do with plums. **DAVIES GATE SUGAR PLUM** body products, however, do — they have the bracing, salty, slightly peachy smell of a just-ripe plum. The packaging shows thought; the hand cream (\$18, right, Daviesgate.com), comes in a swoopy box sealed with a bow. The Warming Shave Cream (\$20, left) was the promised temp, and the lip gloss (\$12) managed to taste as plum-y as its fellow products smelled.

HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Hair



Putting on the Spritz

When it's windy, there's nothing better than pulling a fuzzy hat down over your ears. Until it's time for said hat to come off. Having static in your locks from rubbing a balloon on it as a kid is one thing — having the same finger-in-the-socket look as a grown-up, not so much. Enter **DSTAT STATIC RELIEF HAIR SPRITZ** (\$15, Dstatonline.com). This superb spray held electricity-prone tresses, both fine and curly, triumphantly in place, even after many popped tops.

KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

Lookout Online

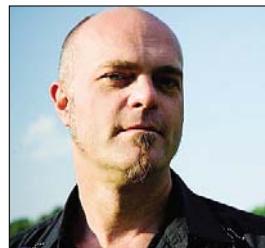
 readexpress.com

site specifics

MUSIC

After the Gold Rush

Eric Brace, leader of alt-country band Last Train Home, returned to his Northern California birthplace — home of the Gold Rush — for his folk-opera project "Hangtown Dancehall." Express contributor Katherine Silkaitis spoke with Brace before "Hangtown's" debut at Strathmore on Wednesday. | COMING UP



FREE RIDE

The Fun Is Done

When D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty renamed the 600 block of F Street NW "Abe Pollin Way" after the Verizon Center owner on Monday, he removed another name from the offbeat D.C. signage scene at the same time. Michael Grass has the details on the fate of "Fun Street." | ONLINE NOW



FIT

Exercise in Retail

No matter how good you've been this year, there's one thing no one's going to give you: all the gym time you lost while shopping. Express' Vicky Hallett talks to local mall-walking experts about how to turn holiday shopping into a full-body workout. | ONLINE NOW

comment board

“ MySpace should

cooperate with investigations regarding incidents in which its site was used in crimes, but it's definitely up to parents to make sure their kids are safe."

COMMENTER GW, WHO ADDED, "I DO THINK THAT KIDS SHOULD KNOW THAT NOT EVERYONE IS THEIR FRIEND."

“ The people on

MySpace aren't the problem. The parents who do not monitor their kids' online activity are the problem."

COMMENTER SHERRY, WHO ADDED, "THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN ON MYSPACE HAVE BEEN HAPPENING SINCE LONG BEFORE MYSPACE WAS AROUND."



"We wouldn't have this problem if parents were more proactive than reactive. However, if the parents are the ones engaging or harboring the cyber-bullies, they [should be] punished swiftly."

COMMENTER RONNY Z, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "SHOULD MYSPACE DO MORE TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM ONLINE BULLIES?"

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (AS OF 5 P.M.)

SHOULD MYSPACE DO MORE TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM ONLINE BULLIES?

NO 53%

YES 47%

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP



"Sorry, man, but there's no such thing as 'Chicago stone oven-baked pizza.' Chicago pizza is either deep-dish or stuffed."

A SILVERSPRINGSINGULAR.BLOGSPOT.COM COMMENTER JOINS A FIERY DISCUSSION ABOUT ALBERTO'S PIZZA, A LOCAL PIZZA CHAIN.



JONATHAN NEWTON/THE WASHINGTON POST

 **"WILL IT** significantly accumulate on road surfaces/pavement? ... A snowstorm that does not accumulate on pavement is practically a worthless snowstorm."

A CAPITALWEATHER.COM COMMENTER WONDERS WHETHER THE SNOW PREDICTED FOR WEDNESDAY WILL AMOUNT TO MUCH.

"The NIE tells us, in effect, that the Bush/Cheney regime has been systematically lying about the threat posed by Iran and could easily [have] misled ... the country into yet another unwarranted and disastrous war."

THE LEFT-LEANING FIREDOGLAKE.COM REACTS TO THE NEW NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE THAT SAYS IRAN STOPPED ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AGO.

Discussions

The Black Dress

VALERIE STEELE, director and chief curator of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York and author of the new book "The Black Dress" was online Tuesday and discussed the fashion must-have for women and also gave a little advice to the men.

What style of little black dress should a size 2, long-legged, 5-foot, 3-inch high school sophomore wear?

A petite, slim person such as yourself can get away with a mini-dress, but don't make it too short.

Something with either cap sleeves or long sleeves would be nice. Since the hemline is short, keep the neckline high and modest. Avoid anything too sexy. You can get great ideas from Japanese Vogue.

What do I wear to my boyfriend's holiday party? It's a small company and the "party" is a dinner at a restaurant. I want to look festive, but not as if I'm trying too hard.

Dinner in a restaurant means you want a nice top. Not too low-cut, but not like a nun. Pretty sleeves would be good, but not so loose that they will interfere with eating. And since you'll be sitting and eating, you don't want it to be too tight or uncomfortable.

Invitation to office holiday part says "dressy casual attire." What on Earth does that mean?

Hmmm. That is cryptic. I'd guess they mean not formal (i.e. not long dresses or evening wear) but also not a sloppy, I mean "casual" day at the office, and also not a "business attire" stiff suit. I'd say pretty, festive, but NOT too sexy.

Is there some male equivalent to the little black dress?

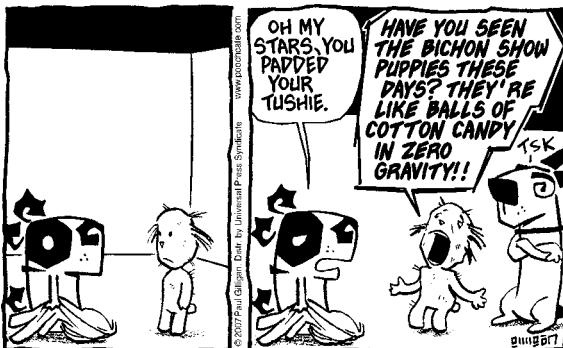
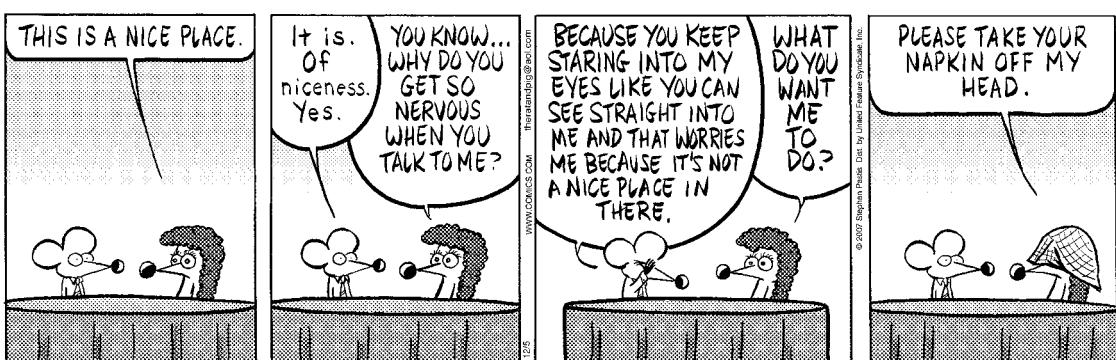
A "classic" business suit — and a tuxedo.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Martina Navratilova takes your questions about tennis, her career and her life at 2:30 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DO

DECIDE ON PAPER OR ELECTRONIC, STAFFORD COUNTY. Voters in the Dec. 11 special election to replace the late Jo Ann Davis will have the option of voting via either paper or electronic ballots, according to WTOP. The paper ballots cost the county \$30,000 less than the electronic machines.

LOOK out

Bizarro | Dan Piraro**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Trust a friend to warm your heart when you are feeling a little chilly inside. He or she knows just how to touch you and where.**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're going to have to be at your organized best in order to see things coming and plan for the future in a way that can pay off.**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your interest in financial issues will grow and develop quite suddenly. You can lead the way with a daring and bold strategy.**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Your prospects are looking good, but don't let yourself become overconfident as you look into the future.**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Progress may be slowed for a time, but you can pick it back up again later in the day — when others are getting ready to call it quits.**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to keep a lid on your fiery temper. Everyone is likely to be going through

his or her own thing, and you must tone it down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can be quite different this week and still fit in when you choose to do so. You don't have to isolate yourself to maximize your gains.**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You may only be trying to help, but someone who is in need of your assistance doesn't know that yet and may snap at you as a result.**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You may receive mixed messages from someone who isn't quite sure how to get through to you. Don't get frustrated or impatient; listen with extra care.**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your keen memory will serve you well. Don't go overboard during evening hours when called upon to entertain.**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't try to make too many decisions about the coming days right now. There's value in waiting until the time comes.**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Now is the time to pledge a renewed loyalty to someone who has been so helpful and faithful to you in the past.

Letters

A Right to Bare Legs

THE MAN WHO COMMENTED in Tuesday's Express about the H&M ad and the Christina Aguilera picture really made me chuckle. Now, as a modern woman, I know that Aguilera should have been barefoot in a kitchen in her delicate condition, and the lady in the H&M ad should have had the decency to not bare

her ankles, much less her shapely calves or a bit of thigh. But is the commenter aware that women can VOTE, too? Scandalous!

—JAIME W. SERBIN
Via e-mail**Correction:**

Tuesday's story "Study: Divorce Is Bad for the Earth" incorrectly implied that divorce costs \$6.9 billion per person in extra utility costs per year. That figure should have referred to the total cost of divorced households, not the cost per person.

WRITE TO EXPRESS: Include name, hometown and telephone number. Submissions may be edited. E-mail to inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.

Today in History

1776 The first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, is organized at the College of William and Mary.

1791 Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart dies in Vienna, Austria, at age 35.

1955 The American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations merge to form the AFL-CIO.

2002 Strom Thurmond, the longest-serving senator



Sen. Strom Thurmond celebrated his 100th birthday on this day in 2002.

in history, celebrates his 100th birthday.

2006 New York becomes the first city in the nation to ban trans fats at restaurants.

PostPoints DAILY CODE B Q

LOOK out People



Their attorneys are trained to attack.

SLAVERING Lawyers Strain at Leashes

DENNIS QUAID and his wife have sued Baxter Healthcare Corp., the makers of heparin, after their newborn twins were made ill when inadvertently given massive doses of the blood thinner at a hospital. (AP)

SURPRISE Crowe Takes Scruffy, Surly, Morally Unambiguous Role

RUSSELL CROWE has taken over the lead role Brad Pitt backed out of in political thriller "State of Play." Crowe will play a journalist investigating a murder linked to a congressman whose campaign he once ran. (AP)



OMG! YOU MUST READ THIS NOW, NOW, NOW!

MAJOR NEWS!!!

AMY WINEHOUSE was photographed with her trademark beehive hair loose and natural outside her London home early Sunday. She was barefoot, wearing jeans, a red bra and a pained expression. Her publicist, Tracey Miller, said the singer, stirred from sleep at 6 a.m. by "a lot of noise," had stepped "outside her flat to investigate" when she was seen by photographers. "She was startled," Miller said. (AP)

WHERE JOBS AND JOB SEEKERS MEET.

THE WASHINGTON POST CAREER FAIR

**Thursday,
December 6
11 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Sheraton Premiere at
Tyson's Corner
8661 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22182

The Washington Post
washingtonpost.com

Pre-register, submit your resume online, and get more information at washingtonpost.com/careerfaire. A partial list of participating employers will be available online two weeks prior to the fair.

Questions?

Job Seekers Contact: 877-842-3976 x17
Employers Contact: 877-842-3976 x18 or jamie@expoexpertsllc.com

Featuring Separate Pavilions for:

► Engineering, Information Technology, Govt. Agencies & Security Cleared

Candidates must have: US citizenship and either 2 years of related industry experience plus degree, or military background.

► Cleared Only

Candidates must have: US citizenship, active security clearance within past 24 months, and either 2 years of related industry experience plus degree, or military background.

► Health Care Only

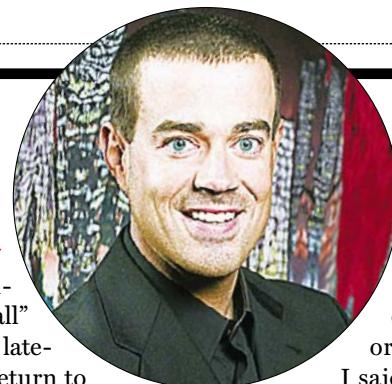
Medical related experience required.

WHINE

The Daily Doth Protest Too Much

CARSON DALY

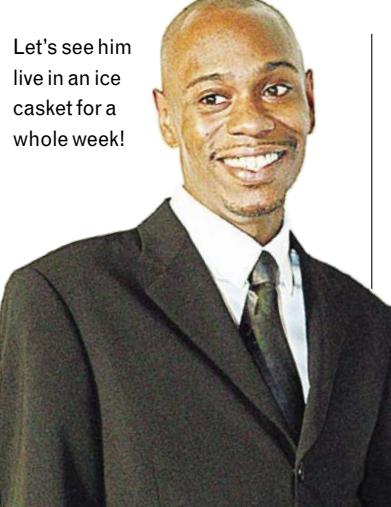
explained Monday why "Last Call" became the first late-night show to return to the air with fresh episodes since the writer's strike began: "If I had not been back on the air tonight, 75 members of my loyal staff and crew were going to get laid off." He was faced with "an ultimatum, if you



Without writers, Carson's face froze this way.

will," from the network: "You either come back or they're laid off."

I said, "Let's turn the lights on, I'm gonna come back." "Last Call" thus became the first to break ranks among the six broadcast late-night talk shows, which, since Nov. 5, have aired only repeats. (AP)



Let's see him live in an ice casket for a whole week!

WHATEVER David Blaine Could Do the Same Thing — Underwater

DAVE CHAPPELLE has broken his own Laugh Factory endurance record. The comedian topped his record of six hours and seven minutes set in mid-April, by taking to the West Hollywood, Calif., stage Sunday and telling jokes for six hours and 12 minutes. "Dave was determined to keep his record because he recently heard that Dane Cook was planning on trying to break it," club owner Jamie Masada said Monday. (AP)



Holiday Gift Boutique

Unique holiday shopping featuring quality hand-crafted items from more than 20 local artisans

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 9, 2007

Chevy Chase Women's Club
7931 Connecticut Avenue

Admission is free

Proceeds benefit SEE, a nonprofit agency supporting people with developmental disabilities

Info: 301-576-9031
www.seeconline.org

focus on **fashion**

Styles. Every Friday

express

LOOKout

CROSSWORD | OLD TALES

ACROSS

1 "Cry, the Beloved Country" author
 6 Cause to wither
 11 Haber-dashery item
 14 "Sweet Child ___" (Guns N' Roses hit)
 15 Certain panhandle state
 16 "___ my brother's keeper?"
 17 Olympic champion, for one
 19 Faultfinder
 20 Ancient reveler's "whoopee!"
 21 Summits
 22 Cabinet-maker's tool
 23 Regresses
 25 More blunt and to the point
 27 Compete
 28 Maladroit
 29 Cupid neighbor?
 32 Mill product
 34 Shade of blond
 37 First numero
 38 Italian table wine
 40 Alumna bio word
 41 A couple thousand pounds
 42 Cow clusters
 43 Sort of statesman
 45 Sewing machine innovator Howe
 47 Greek letter
 48 Bobby Darin song title, with "the Sea"
 50 Practice exams
 55 Science class adjuncts
 56 Sunny

lobbies

58 Late-night name
 59 Words with "distance" or "discount"
 60 Educational edifice
 62 Sarcastic comment
 63 Tell it from the rooftop
 64 Team bigwig
 65 Lennon's trio?
 66 Unhip types
 67 Petite pests

DOWN

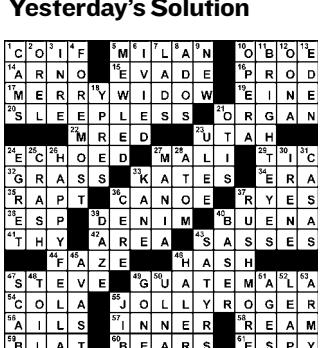
1 "___ to the people!"
 2 "Freeze! Don't make ___!"
 3 Austrian Alpine region
 4 Vacationing from the base
 5 Flanders of cartoons
 6 Magazine article
 7 Photogra-pher
 Ansel
 8 Fixed charge
 9 Roasted item
 10 Opposite of vert.
 11 Palms-down feat
 12 Stupefy
 13 Type of lily
 18 Operations center
 22 Dadaist Jean
 24 Lend a hand
 26 Superlatively weird
 28 Electrified

**elements**

29 Director's direction
 30 Lennon's spouse
 31 Prosperous person, slangily
 32 Coniferous trees
 33 Whipper-snapper
 35 Wait partner
 36 Part of HMS
 39 One reason for taking aspirin
 44 Prepare to sleep
 46 West end of L.A.?
 47 Chime

48 Wesley Snipes

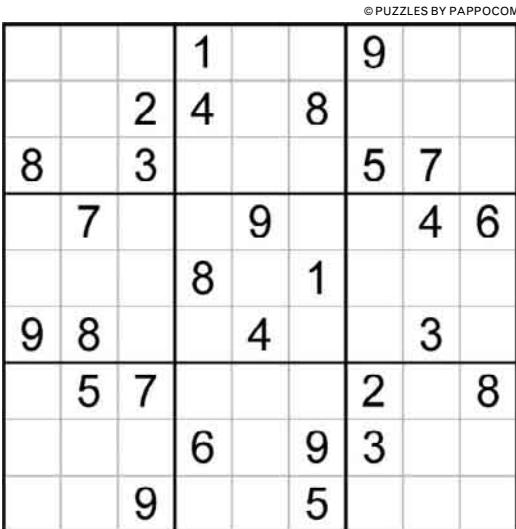
flick
 49 Chow down at home
 50 Like a peacock
 51 Funny fellows
 52 Sweater's site?
 53 VCR companion
 54 Soothsayers
 57 God of thunder
 60 Certain ID
 61 Biker's cycle

Yesterday's Solution

SUDOKU | MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Sudoku?
 Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution**express**

PUBLISHER—CHRISTOPHER MA | GENERAL MANAGER—ARNIE APPLEBAUM | EDITOR—DAN CACCAVARO | DEPUTY EDITOR—GREG BARBER
 ART DIRECTOR—SCOTT MCCARTHY | NEWS EDITOR—MATT SWENSON | ARTS EDITOR—ARION BERGER | FEATURES EDITOR—HOLLY MORRIS
 SECTION EDITORS—JENNIFER BARGER, KRIS CORONADO, KARMAH ELMUSA, VICKY HALLETT, IAN HERBERT, CHRIS PORTER, DUSTIN WEAVER,
 DARONA WILLIAMS, CLINTON YATES | WEB EDITOR—MICHAEL GRASS | EDITORIAL DESIGN—MARCIA HARDER, SCOTT ROSENBERG | COPY CHIEF—
 AIMEE GOODWIN | PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR—MATTHEW LIDDI | PHOTO ASSISTANT—CHRIS COMBS | PHOTOGRAPHER—MARGE ELY | PUBLISHED BY
 EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS LLC PO BOX 17370, ARLINGTON, VA 22216 | A SUBSIDIARY OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY | TEL: 703-469-2800 | FAX: 703-469-2831
 CIRCULATION: 202-334-6992 OR CIRCULATION@READEXPRESS.COM | ADVERTISING: 202-334-6025 OR ADS@READEXPRESS.COM | CLASSIFIEDS: 202-334-6200

Butler Legal Group, PLLC

- Accidents • Criminal
- Employment • Immigration

We handle **ALL** your legal needs!

818 18th Street, NW, Suite 630,
 Washington, DC 20006

**Payment Plans Available**

Call Now at 202-223-6767

Avoiding the Scale?**Are you:**

- currently obese?
- in overall good health?
- between 18 and 65 years of age?
- available for study-related visits for a year?

If you answered *yes* to all these questions, you may be eligible for our investigational drug research study. If eligible, you will receive medical evaluations, including blood tests and electrocardiograms, nutritional and lifestyle counseling, investigational medication treatment, and visits to the clinic at no charge.

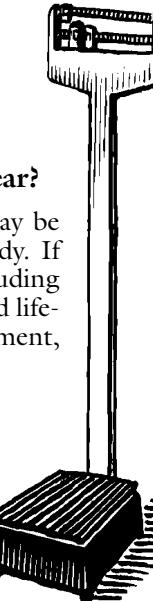
Please call for more information.

**Domenica Rubino, MD
 Arthur Frank, MD, PC**

703-635-4967

Metro-accessible location

www.washingtonweight.com



Advertisement

Special Report solves the "My home isn't selling" problem

WASHINGTON METRO — A "Special Report" explodes what its author exposes as "The myth of slow home sales." In fact, the Report explains, in clear and plain English, how a home owner who wants to sell can not only count on a sale within 120 days but can be guaranteed that the sale will occur.

The Report proves its accuracy by quoting specific local instances in which the technique it describes has sold homes time after time, quickly, efficiently, and at a favorable price.

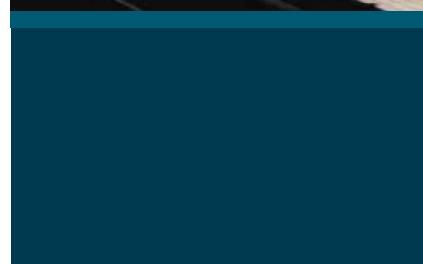
The author of the report, noted realtor Frank Sanya, has made numerous appearances on both television and radio.

Mr. Sanya states that the Report represents the compendium of his many years of real estate experience and can be of substantial value to homeowners, especially those whose homes have been on the market unsold for a considerable period of time. The author emphasizes that although he does not accept every listing, by following the Report's procedures he accomplishes a sale in every instance in which he is the broker of record.

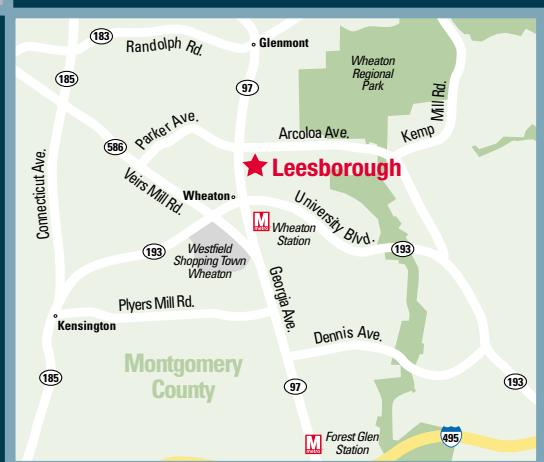
The secret, says the Report, is a combination of traits and procedures that consistently result in a successful sale. For a free copy of the Report, go to a private but available Web site — www.WantItSoldNow.com.

Re/Max 2000 (301)881-1700 Pardon our proactive and aggressive marketing; Not intended to solicit other broker's listings. ©2006 Frank Sanya. All rights reserved. No part of this advertisement may be reproduced in any form or by any means without written permission of copyright owner.





Urban lifestyle.



A 2-year Fit And Finish Warranty.

Prices terms and availability are subject to change without obligation. This is not an offer in states that require registration. MHBR #483 Cityhomes is a registered trademark/ service mark of Centex Homes, a Nevada general partnership. Cityhomes is not the developer or builder of Cityhomes communities but is merely a marketing brand utilized by Centex Homes and its affiliates for its urban condominium projects. All maps are not to scale and are for relative purposes only.
Developed by Centex Homes.

Leesborough in Silver Spring. Now Open & definitely worth the wait!



Walk to Metro, the boutiques and eateries of the new downtown, and Westfield Shoppingtown. Experience an urban community so special that it bears Wheaton's original name, from the 1870's - Leesborough. Live in a premium location within a cosmopolitan neighborhood of townhomes and condominiums by Centex Homes. Enjoy life.

NOW OPEN!

Luxury townhomes
from the mid \$400's.

Luxury condominiums
from the mid \$300's.

Selling off site. Please visit
www.CentexCityHomes.com
or call (877) 682-3700 for
personal attention.



Wheaton Station